
NATURALIZATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1998

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V. NATURALIZATIONS

This section presents information on the number and characteristics of persons who naturalize in the United States.

Naturalization refers to the conferring of U.S. citizenship, by any means, upon a person after birth. (See Appendix 3, p. A.3-7.) There are five ways of becoming a U.S. citizen: naturalization in a court ceremony; naturalization through an administrative hearing; derivation through the naturalization of parents; acquisition at birth abroad to citizen parents; and legislation conferring citizenship upon certain groups of persons (see Limitations of Data). As part of the naturalization process, applicants pledge an oath of allegiance to the United States, thereby renouncing allegiance to their former countries of nationality.

U.S. Naturalization Program

To naturalize, an immigrant must fulfill certain requirements set forth in the Immigration and Nationality Act concerning age, lawful admission, and residence in the United States. These general naturalization provisions specify that an alien must: be at least 18 years of age; have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence; and have resided in the country continuously for at least 5 years. Additional requirements include the ability to speak, read, and write the English language; knowledge of the U.S. government and U.S. history; and good moral character. In 1998, immigrants naturalizing under the general provisions accounted for 96 percent of those for whom the nationality law provision was reported. (Provision of the law was not reported for 5 percent of naturalizations.)

The special provisions of naturalization law exempt aliens from one or more of the requirements of the general provisions. Spouses and children of U.S. citizens and military classes constitute the main categories of special naturalization. The majority of people naturalizing as spouses of U.S. citizens may do so in 3 years rather than the 5 years prescribed under the general provisions. Of all new citizens in 1998 with naturalization law provision reported, 4 percent naturalized under the special provisions. Children who immigrate with their parents generally do not apply to naturalize, but derive U.S. citizenship through the naturalization of their parents. Children adopted by U.S. citizens are eligible for administrative naturalization by the INS. These children

may be naturalized in court ceremonies prior to reaching age 18-there are no residency requirements. Under certain conditions, aliens who served honorably during war time and other conflicts may naturalize without prior admission to permanent resident status. Also, they need not have resided in the United States for a particular length of time. Aliens with lawful permanent resident status who have served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States also are entitled to certain exemptions from the general naturalization requirements.

Every applicant for naturalization (age 18 and over) must file an application, Form N-400 Application for Naturalization. All aliens filing these applications who meet the preliminary documentary requirements must be interviewed by INS officers to determine their eligibility to naturalize. During the interview the officer discerns the applicant's knowledge and understanding of the English language, as well as of the history and government of the United States. Recently, applicants have been allowed to take standardized tests that are used to determine knowledge and reading and writing capabilities. Those applicants found qualified are scheduled for an oath ceremony before a judge or district director.

More than 463,000 people were naturalized during 1998.

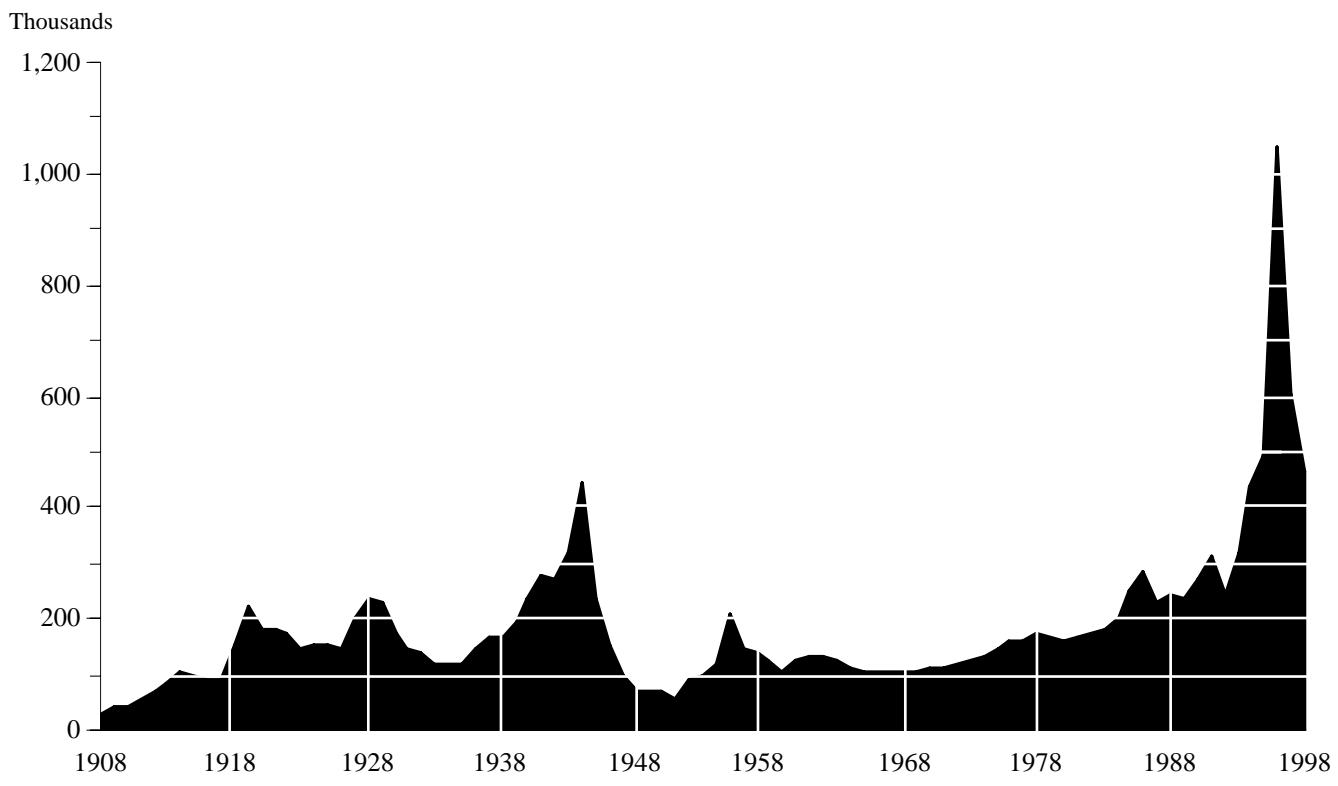
Data Overview

INS naturalized 463,060 persons in fiscal year 1998. This number would have been much higher were it not for a backlog of more than one million naturalization applications pending a decision at the end of 1997. As a consequence, caution should be exercised in drawing conclusions from these data regarding recent trends in naturalization and in the characteristics of persons naturalizing.

Despite the backlog, the number of naturalizations in 1998 was the fourth highest in U.S. history, following the all-

Chart N

Persons Naturalized: Fiscal Years 1908-98



Source: 1987-98, Table 45; 1908-86, previous Yearbooks.

time record of 1,044,689 in 1996, 598,225 in 1997, and 441,979 in 1944 during World War II (Chart N). Between 1945 and 1995, the annual number of persons naturalizing never exceeded 400,000. The increase in naturalizations during the 1990s is attributable to a number of factors:

- ◆ In fiscal year 1992, the INS initiated a “Green Card Replacement Program”, which by requiring long-term permanent residents to replace their permanent resident alien cards with new, more counterfeit-resistant cards, led some to naturalize instead.
- ◆ In 1994, the first of the 2.68 million illegal aliens who were granted legal permanent resident status under the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 became eligible to naturalize.
- ◆ During 1994-96, legislation was passed restricting public benefits for non-citizens, including Proposition 187 in California in 1994, and the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act and the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act in 1996.

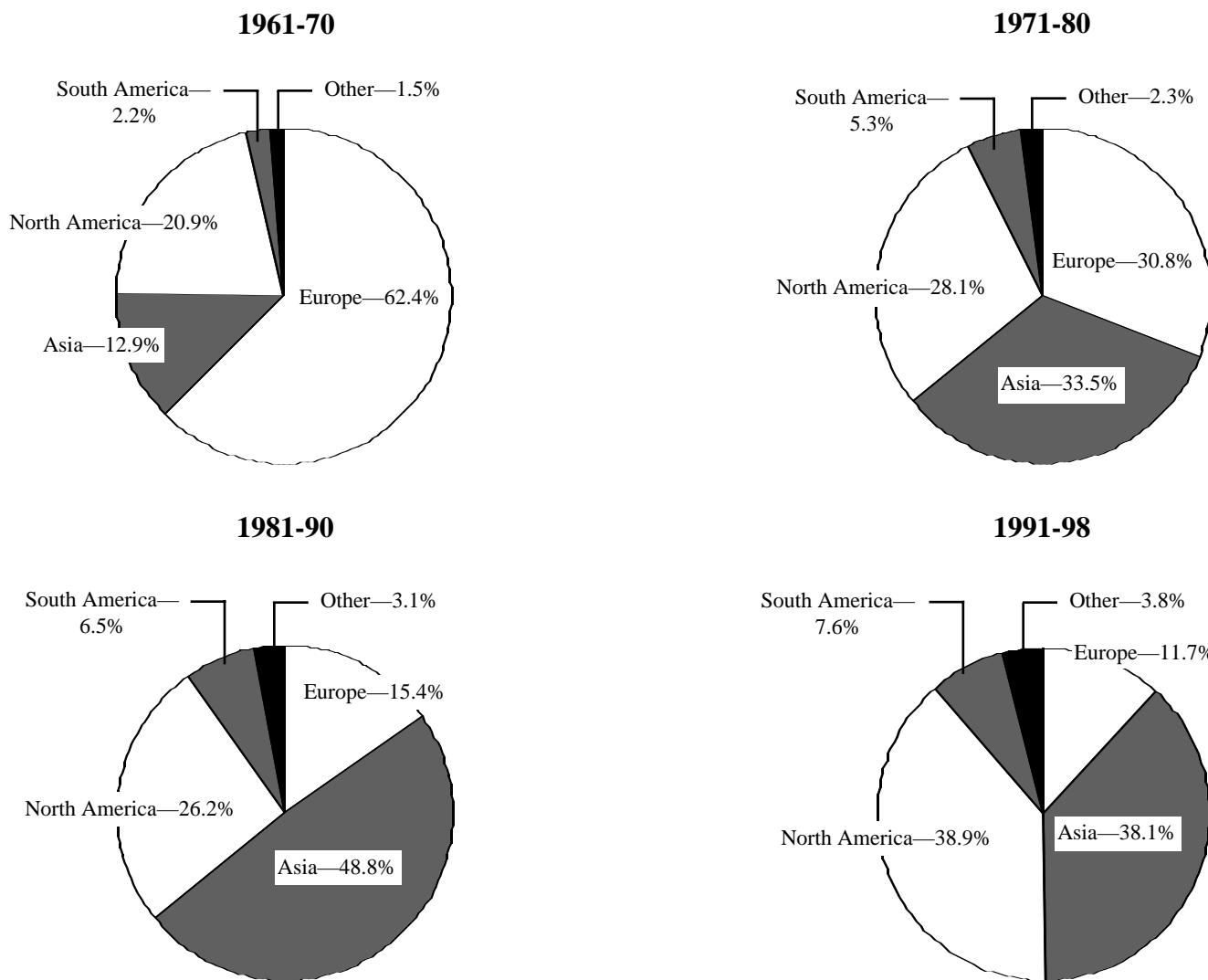
- ◆ In 1995, the INS implemented the Citizenship USA initiative, which was designed to streamline the naturalization process and greatly increased naturalizations during 1996.

Region and country of birth (Tables 50-54)

The number of persons naturalizing each year lags behind the number immigrating by at least five years due to the five-year residency requirement for naturalization for most legal immigrants. Until the 1970s, the majority of persons naturalizing were born in Europe because country quotas in immigration law favored those countries. The regional origin of persons immigrating and naturalizing shifted from Europe to Asia following the elimination of the country quotas in amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) of 1965 and the arrival of Indochinese refugees in the 1970s. Asian immigrants also had historically higher rates of naturalization than Europeans. Between 1976 and 1995, Asia was the leading region of birth among persons naturalized.

Increases in legal immigration from North American countries, especially following the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, reduced Asia's share of naturalizations. During the 1991-98 period, the proportion

Chart O
Persons Naturalized by Decade and Selected Region of Birth: Fiscal Years 1961-98



Source: 1998, Table 53; 1961-97, previous *Yearbooks*.

of persons naturalizing who were born in Asian countries fell to 38.1 percent, while the proportion from North America climbed to 38.9 percent (Chart O). North America became the leading region of birth of persons naturalizing in 1996. In 1998, nearly one-half (45 percent) of new citizens were born in North America compared to 33.2 percent in Asian countries and 12.7 percent in Europe.

Mexico was the leading country of birth of persons naturalizing in 1998 with 112,442 or 24.3 percent of the total. Other major countries of birth for naturalizing citizens were Vietnam (30,185), the Philippines (24,872), India (17,060), the Dominican Republic (21,092), the People's Republic of China (16,145), Cuba (15,331) and Jamaica (15,040).

Immigration Reform and Control Act

Aliens legalized under IRCA accounted for 85,517 naturalizations, or 19 percent of all naturalized citizens, in 1998. The majority of IRCA legalized aliens who naturalized (67 percent) were born in Mexico. The total number of IRCA legalized aliens who had naturalized by the end of 1998 stood at 516,828, or 19 percent of the total 2.68 million.

Years in immigrant status

The median number of years of residence between the date of legal permanent residence and the date of naturalization was 9 years among aliens who naturalized in 1998. In recent years, the median has fluctuated between 8 and 9 years. Regional variation persisted in

Table I
Median Years of Residence by Year of Naturalization and Region of Birth:
Selected Fiscal Years 1965-98

Region of birth	1998	1995	1990	1985	1980	1975	1970	1965
Persons naturalized	9	9	8	8	8	7	8	7
Europe	8	9	10	9	10	8	9	7
Asia	9	7	7	7	7	6	6	6
Africa	8	6	7	7	7	6	6	6
Oceania	12	11	10	8	8	7	9	8
North America	10	14	11	13	11	9	7	9
South America	10	10	9	8	9	10	7	7

1998. African born immigrants spent a median of 8 years in immigrant status compared with 9 years for Asians, 8 for Europeans, 10 for South Americans, and 10 years for North Americans (Table I). IRCA immigrants naturalized sooner than non-IRCA immigrants (8 years vs. 12 years, respectively).

Understanding the Data

Data Collection

The INS compiles two types of data on naturalizations: workload statistics and demographic statistics on the characteristics of persons who naturalize. Workload data include the number of naturalization applications received, the number of petitions filed, and the number of aliens approved for naturalization during a fiscal year.

Demographic data come from the naturalization application and include: date and country of birth, gender, marital status, state and metropolitan area of residence, occupation, date of admission for permanent residence, and section of naturalization law. These data are obtained from either an automated case tracking system in operation in the larger INS offices, manually coded records from the smaller offices, and, if not otherwise available, from the Central Index System (CIS) of INS.

Limitations of Data

Data on naturalization shown in the *Statistical Yearbook* are obtained from information reported on Form N-400, the application for naturalization for persons ages 18 and over. Until 1998, the data also included information from

Form N-600, the application for certificate of citizenship for children. The N-600 is optional and used to provide evidence of citizenship for children under age 18 who automatically derive or acquire citizenship through their parents. The N-600 data may have represented as many as 3-4 percent of the naturalizations reported annually through 1997.

Aliens who become U.S. citizens through the legislative process also are not covered in the naturalization data collected by the INS. A recent example of the legislative procedure occurred upon the dissolution of the Trust Territory of the Pacific through which the Northern Mariana Islands became a commonwealth of the United States, making its residents U.S. citizens.

The 1998 naturalization data understate the demand to naturalize because of a continuing backlog of applications pending a decision. The demographic characteristics of aliens whose cases were in the backlog are unknown.

In addition, the number of cases with missing data was higher in 1996 and 1997 than in previous years. This is because the Central Index System (CIS), the source of data for about 100,000 cases in 1996 and about 60,000 cases in 1997, does not maintain information on state and metropolitan area of intended residence, marital status, occupation, provision of naturalization law, country of former allegiance, and in some instances, gender. In 1996, cases with information supplied by the CIS came from areas where INS offices use manual coding systems, that is primarily states and metropolitan areas with low concentrations of immigrants.

**TABLE 44. PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATIONS FILED, PERSONS NATURALIZED,
AND PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATIONS DENIED
FISCAL YEARS 1907-98**

Year	Petitions filed ¹	Persons naturalized				Petitions denied
		Total	Civilian	Military	Not reported	
1907-98	19,508,079	16,399,793	15,436,967	670,606	292,220	1,188,887
1907-10	164,036	111,738	111,738	-	-	17,702
1911-20	1,381,384	1,128,972	884,672	244,300	-	118,725
1921-30	1,884,277	1,773,185	1,716,979	56,206	-	165,493
1931-40	1,637,113	1,518,464	1,498,573	19,891	-	45,792
1941-50	1,938,066	1,987,028	1,837,229	149,799	-	64,814
1951-60	1,230,483	1,189,946	1,148,241	41,705	-	27,569
1961-70	1,142,985	1,120,263	1,084,195	36,068	-	23,557
1961	138,718	132,450	130,731	1,719	-	3,175
1962	129,682	127,307	124,972	2,335	-	3,557
1963	121,170	124,178	121,618	2,560	-	2,436
1964	113,218	112,234	109,629	2,605	-	2,309
1965	106,813	104,299	101,214	3,085	-	2,059
1966	104,853	103,059	100,498	2,561	-	2,029
1967	108,369	104,902	102,211	2,691	-	2,008
1968	103,085	102,726	100,288	2,438	-	1,962
1969	102,317	98,709	93,251	5,458	-	2,043
1970	114,760	110,399	99,783	10,616	-	1,979
1971-80	1,556,307	1,464,772	1,397,846	66,926	-	27,978
1971	109,897	108,407	98,858	9,549	-	2,028
1972	121,883	116,215	107,740	8,475	-	1,837
1973	126,929	120,740	112,944	7,796	-	1,708
1974	136,175	131,655	124,807	6,848	-	2,210
1975	149,399	141,537	135,323	6,214	-	2,300
1976	157,932	142,504	136,873	5,631	-	2,231
1976, TQ	41,220	48,218	46,705	1,513	-	568
1977	186,354	159,873	154,568	5,305	-	2,845
1978	168,854	173,535	168,409	5,126	-	3,894
1979	165,434	164,150	158,276	5,874	-	3,987
1980	192,230	157,938	153,343	4,595	-	4,370
1981-90	2,375,727	2,214,265	2,155,519	28,317	30,429	47,224
1981	171,073	166,317	162,227	4,090	-	4,316
1982	201,507	173,688	170,071	3,617	-	3,994
1983	187,719	178,948	175,678	3,196	74	3,160
1984	286,440	197,023	192,113	2,965	1,945	3,373
1985	305,981	244,717	238,394	3,266	3,057	3,610
1986	290,732	280,623	275,352	2,901	2,370	5,980
1987	232,988	227,008	224,100	2,402	506	6,771
1988	237,752	242,063	239,541	2,296	226	4,304
1989	227,692	233,777	231,198	1,954	625	5,200
1990	233,843	270,101	246,845	1,630	21,626	6,516
1991-98	6,197,701	3,891,160	3,601,975	27,394	261,791	650,033
1991	206,668	308,058	299,373	1,804	6,881	6,268
1992	342,269	240,252	222,519	5,702	12,031	19,293
1993	522,298	314,681	303,211	7,069	4,401	39,931
1994	543,353	434,107	402,050	6,194	25,863	40,561
1995	959,963	488,088	474,169	3,862	10,057	46,067
1996	1,277,403	1,044,689	926,481	1,261	116,947	229,842
1997	1,412,712	598,225	534,756	538	62,931	130,676
1998	933,035	463,060	439,416	964	22,680	137,395

¹ The numbers of petitions filed do not include the estimates of applications where the fee has not been receipted or the application has not been entered into automated processing systems.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 45. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY GENERAL AND SPECIAL NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS
FISCAL YEARS 1993-98**

Naturalization provisions	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total naturalized	314,681	434,107	488,088	1,044,689	598,225	463,060
General provisions	273,857	367,960	445,835	890,949	513,139	424,018
Special provisions	36,423	40,284	32,196	36,793	22,155	16,362
Persons married to U.S. citizens	22,392	25,935	23,384	28,501	21,139	15,112
Children, including adopted children, of U.S. citizen parents	6,759	7,848	4,709	6,948	439	95
Military	7,069	6,194	3,862	1,261	538	964
Persons who served in the U.S. armed forces for 3 years	1,019	1,090	926	633	358	357
Persons who served in the U.S. armed forces during World War I, World War II, the Korean hostilities, the Vietnam hostilities, or the Grenada campaign	500	232	377	427	159	96
Lodge Act enlistees	-	3	1	1	-	-
Persons honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces following service in World War II	4	1	-	-	2	-
Natives of the Philippines who served honorably in the Philippine Army during World War II	5,546	4,868	2,558	200	19	511
Other	203	307	241	83	39	191
Surviving spouses of citizen members of the armed forces of the United States	10	8	3	1	1	-
Employees of nonprofit organizations engaged in disseminating information promoting U.S. interests	1	2	1	-	1	-
Persons who served on certain U.S. vessels	21	29	20	21	10	16
Nationals but not citizens of the United States	14	18	18	20	3	77
Philippine citizens who entered the United States prior to May 1, 1934, and have resided continuously in the United States	10	-	-	-	-	1
Certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands who renounced Danish citizenship	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former U.S. citizens who lost citizenship by marriage	38	64	21	22	20	93
Former U.S. citizens who lost citizenship by entering the armed forces of foreign countries during World War II	1	2	3	1	1	-
Persons naturalized under private law	3	8	6	3	3	2
Persons who perform ministerial or priestly functions of a religious order in the United States	105	176	169	15	-	2
Not reported	4,401	25,863	10,057	116,947	62,931	22,680

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 46. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
All countries.....	463,060	424,018	16,362	15,112	95	964	191	22,680
Europe	61,055	58,284	2,249	2,181	30	26	12	522
Albania	342	310	27	27	-	-	-	5
Austria	160	149	10	9	-	1	-	1
Belgium	164	151	9	9	-	-	-	4
Bulgaria	226	195	30	30	-	-	-	1
Czechoslovakia, former	277	252	21	20	-	1	-	4
Czech Republic	6	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
Slovak Republic	43	39	4	4	-	-	-	-
Unknown republic	228	208	16	15	-	1	-	4
Denmark	165	154	11	8	-	3	-	-
Estonia	51	49	2	2	-	-	-	-
Finland	106	101	5	5	-	-	-	-
France	1,250	1,133	103	102	1	-	-	14
Germany	2,345	2,180	142	138	2	2	-	23
Greece	1,268	1,213	53	52	1	-	-	2
Hungary	502	464	33	33	-	-	-	5
Iceland	31	27	4	4	-	-	-	-
Ireland	1,392	1,333	49	48	-	1	-	10
Italy	2,383	2,289	85	82	-	2	1	9
Latvia	201	193	8	7	-	1	-	-
Liechtenstein	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	143	126	17	16	-	1	-	-
Luxembourg	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta	35	34	1	1	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	480	458	19	18	1	-	-	3
Norway	86	79	7	7	-	-	-	-
Poland	5,643	5,357	230	225	-	3	2	56
Portugal	4,658	4,558	81	80	-	1	-	19
Romania	2,063	1,884	123	119	4	-	-	56
Soviet Union, former.....	25,101	24,369	509	486	18	2	3	223
Armenia	4,701	4,666	30	29	-	-	1	5
Azerbaijan	346	337	9	9	-	-	-	-
Belarus	983	973	8	7	-	1	-	2
Georgia	72	69	3	3	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	61	54	6	6	-	-	-	1
Kyrgyzstan	19	16	3	3	-	-	-	-
Moldova	636	630	6	6	-	-	-	-
Russia	6,535	6,217	264	250	13	-	1	54
Tajikistan	39	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	6	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	7,173	7,075	94	88	5	-	1	4
Uzbekistan	291	282	9	9	-	-	-	-
Unknown republic	4,239	4,006	76	75	-	1	-	157
San Marino	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	827	779	38	36	-	2	-	10
Sweden	197	187	9	9	-	-	-	1
Switzerland	296	258	37	37	-	-	-	1
United Kingdom	9,351	8,812	478	463	3	6	6	61
Yugoslavia, former	1,305	1,184	107	107	-	-	-	14
Bosnia-Herzegovina	28	24	4	4	-	-	-	-
Croatia	192	184	7	7	-	-	-	1
Macedonia	140	125	15	15	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	18	14	4	4	-	-	-	-
Unknown	927	837	77	77	-	-	-	13

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 46. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
Asia	143,927	134,025	8,219	7,371	53	748	47	1,683
Afghanistan	1,693	1,622	43	43	-	-	-	28
Bahrain	7	6	1	1	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	1,161	1,086	66	66	-	-	-	9
Bhutan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brunei	8	6	2	2	-	-	-	-
Burma	373	342	28	26	-	2	-	3
Cambodia	5,321	5,180	60	59	1	-	-	81
China, People's Republic	14,737	13,852	784	763	9	6	6	101
Cyprus	112	100	11	11	-	-	-	1
Hong Kong	542	503	28	28	-	-	-	11
India	16,003	15,201	671	655	9	3	4	131
Indonesia	530	498	30	30	-	-	-	2
Iran	9,936	9,576	297	293	1	1	2	63
Iraq	1,951	1,829	114	113	-	-	1	8
Israel	1,543	1,365	160	155	5	-	-	18
Japan	1,800	1,723	74	70	-	2	2	3
Jordan	1,586	1,269	301	300	1	-	-	16
Korea	9,866	9,482	331	301	9	7	14	53
Kuwait	177	118	55	53	2	-	-	4
Laos	7,218	6,979	62	54	-	4	4	177
Lebanon	2,308	2,012	282	281	-	1	-	14
Malaysia	339	288	46	45	-	1	-	5
Mongolia	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	73	61	10	10	-	-	-	2
Oman	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	3,450	3,143	260	258	2	-	-	47
Philippines	23,809	19,886	3,586	2,867	3	709	7	337
Qatar	6	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	60	45	13	13	-	-	-	2
Singapore	116	106	9	9	-	-	-	1
Sri Lanka	436	401	29	28	-	1	-	6
Syria	1,125	981	136	136	-	-	-	8
Taiwan	5,317	4,997	270	266	-	2	2	50
Thailand	1,825	1,713	99	95	1	2	1	13
Turkey	1,120	1,000	114	112	2	-	-	6
United Arab Emirates	7	4	3	2	-	1	-	-
Vietnam	29,125	28,418	226	208	8	6	4	481
Yemen	243	225	17	17	-	-	-	1
Africa	11,070	9,686	1,075	1,045	2	19	9	309
Algeria	123	92	28	28	-	-	-	3
Angola	45	43	-	-	-	-	-	2
Benin	11	7	4	4	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	7	6	1	1	-	-	-	-
Burundi	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	104	77	18	18	-	-	-	9
Cape Verde	491	466	23	23	-	-	-	2
Central African Republic	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	61	52	6	5	-	1	-	3
Congo, Republic	8	6	2	2	-	-	-	-
Cote d'Ivoire	75	50	23	22	-	1	-	2
Djibouti	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,354	1,169	162	157	-	3	2	23
Equatorial Guinea	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

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**TABLE 46. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS
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FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
Eritrea	488	470	15	15	-	-	-	3
Ethiopia	1,727	1,614	65	62	2	-	1	48
Gabon	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia, The	40	34	5	5	-	-	-	1
Ghana	1,024	902	78	75	-	2	1	44
Guinea	26	18	8	8	-	-	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	271	242	22	21	-	1	-	7
Lesotho	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	536	496	26	24	-	2	-	14
Libya	81	65	11	11	-	-	-	5
Madagascar	11	7	2	2	-	-	-	2
Malawi	20	19	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mali	17	13	4	4	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mauritius	22	20	2	2	-	-	-	-
Morocco	343	233	104	104	-	-	-	6
Mozambique	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niger	207	171	29	29	-	-	-	7
Nigeria	1,911	1,593	237	229	-	6	2	81
Rwanda	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome & Principe	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	103	86	11	9	-	2	-	6
Seychelles	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	376	324	34	31	-	1	2	18
Somalia	288	262	19	18	-	-	1	7
South Africa	589	527	54	54	-	-	-	8
Sudan	174	138	34	34	-	-	-	2
Swaziland	8	5	3	3	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	145	134	10	10	-	-	-	1
Togo	14	12	2	2	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	67	58	9	9	-	-	-	-
Uganda	134	127	3	3	-	-	-	4
Zambia	68	60	7	7	-	-	-	1
Zimbabwe	52	44	8	8	-	-	-	-
Oceania	1,464	1,376	77	72	-	5	-	11
Australia	256	241	11	10	-	1	-	4
Fiji	484	456	27	27	-	-	-	1
Kiribati	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	193	179	13	12	-	1	-	1
Palau	14	10	3	2	-	1	-	1
Samoa	206	187	17	15	-	2	-	2
Solomon Islands	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	291	284	5	5	-	-	-	2
Tuvalu	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America	201,717	195,039	3,371	3,176	10	148	37	3,307
Canada	6,012	5,614	345	340	1	4	-	53
Mexico	109,065	105,105	1,359	1,299	2	46	12	2,601
Caribbean	59,607	58,203	1,054	970	4	68	12	350
Antigua-Barbuda	808	788	11	9	-	1	1	9
Bahamas, The	248	236	11	10	-	1	-	1

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**TABLE 46. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED NATURALIZATION PROVISIONS
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Region and country of former allegiance	Total naturalized	General provisions	Special provisions					Not reported
			Total	Married to U.S. citizens	Children of U.S. parents	Military	Other	
Barbados	1,137	1,111	24	23	-	1	-	2
Cuba	15,114	15,008	71	64	-	7	-	35
Dominica	642	622	16	13	-	3	-	4
Dominican Republic	11,324	11,001	247	241	-	6	-	76
Grenada	601	591	8	7	-	1	-	2
Haiti	10,168	9,938	123	119	-	2	2	107
Jamaica	14,468	14,065	329	288	4	30	7	74
St. Kitts-Nevis	661	638	17	16	-	1	-	6
St. Lucia	402	384	15	14	-	1	-	3
St. Vincent & Grenadines	415	408	4	4	-	-	-	3
Trinidad & Tobago	3,619	3,413	178	162	-	14	2	28
Central America	27,033	26,117	613	567	3	30	13	303
Belize	951	925	19	13	-	4	2	7
Costa Rica	1,077	1,014	43	41	-	2	-	20
El Salvador	12,160	11,875	136	127	-	4	5	149
Guatemala	5,444	5,290	94	83	3	6	2	60
Honduras	2,651	2,510	116	114	-	2	-	25
Nicaragua	3,306	3,200	82	75	-	4	3	24
Panama	1,444	1,303	123	114	-	8	1	18
South America	26,733	25,183	1,273	1,249	-	16	8	277
Argentina	1,608	1,519	80	80	-	-	-	9
Bolivia	812	769	31	31	-	-	-	12
Brazil	1,927	1,727	160	158	-	1	1	40
Chile	959	915	38	37	-	1	-	6
Colombia	6,730	6,260	397	390	-	5	2	73
Ecuador	4,539	4,380	124	123	-	-	1	35
Guyana	4,479	4,368	87	85	-	-	2	24
Paraguay	104	94	9	9	-	-	-	1
Peru	4,191	3,891	245	235	-	9	1	55
Suriname	42	38	4	4	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	385	363	15	14	-	-	1	7
Venezuela	957	859	83	83	-	-	-	15
U.S. possessions	61	38	19	5	-	-	14	4
Stateless and not reported	17,033	387	79	13	-	2	64	16,567

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 47. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE
FISCAL YEARS 1989-98**

Region and country of former allegiance	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
All countries	233,777	270,101	308,058	240,252	314,681	434,107	488,088	1,044,689	598,225	463,060
Europe	35,079	37,264	37,808	30,781	42,162	63,915	69,005	108,966	66,850	61,055
Albania	143	91	80	109	98	125	122	340	399	342
Andorra	11	6	3	5	3	6	5	5	2	-
Austria	71	83	113	100	199	281	284	347	171	160
Belgium	131	147	170	151	193	264	223	291	149	164
Bulgaria	137	160	225	171	165	250	240	493	288	226
Czechoslovakia, former	949	916	843	676	629	691	613	613	372	277
Czech Republic	X	X	X	X	-	6	5	11	16	6
Slovak Republic	X	X	X	X	-	2	21	44	33	43
Unknown republic	949	916	843	676	629	683	587	558	323	228
Denmark	109	153	177	126	162	255	225	279	159	165
Estonia	19	17	33	14	20	62	63	78	56	51
Finland	61	83	85	91	103	135	137	152	82	106
France	940	1,091	1,413	1,124	1,239	1,758	1,518	2,257	1,281	1,250
Germany	2,196	2,395	2,197	1,901	2,554	3,706	3,546	4,245	2,588	2,345
Germany, East	190	187	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Germany, West	2,006	2,208	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greece	2,768	2,270	1,820	1,769	2,135	2,596	2,114	2,769	1,645	1,268
Hungary	580	743	814	608	624	824	844	936	488	502
Iceland	26	25	23	37	34	38	38	37	29	31
Ireland	787	742	746	738	1,079	1,659	1,928	3,010	1,682	1,392
Italy	2,492	2,453	1,976	1,618	3,495	5,703	4,032	4,617	2,282	2,383
Latvia	45	55	52	53	64	131	193	371	200	201
Liechtenstein	2	1	3	2	1	5	4	2	3	2
Lithuania	68	71	71	50	85	119	230	273	156	143
Luxembourg	8	6	16	9	12	11	8	19	7	3
Malta	59	72	77	56	74	98	44	113	44	35
Monaco	3	2	4	5	3	9	4	3	1	-
Netherlands	410	410	508	378	471	714	727	1,015	577	480
Norway	79	115	141	107	129	176	160	217	107	86
Poland	5,002	5,972	5,493	4,681	5,551	7,036	8,030	13,200	7,553	5,643
Portugal	2,698	2,491	1,848	1,884	3,978	6,106	3,925	6,173	3,769	4,658
Romania	2,190	2,914	3,471	2,457	2,699	3,454	3,316	4,451	2,573	2,063
San Marino	3	4	6	3	8	4	8	-	2	2
Soviet Union, former	3,020	2,847	2,822	1,648	2,763	7,249	17,406	36,265	25,965	25,101
Armenia	X	X	X	6	136	645	1,240	3,524	4,151	4,701
Azerbaijan	X	X	X	-	-	4	32	233	321	346
Belarus	X	X	X	-	1	7	198	657	856	983
Georgia	X	X	X	-	1	8	24	94	81	72
Kazakhstan	X	X	X	-	2	35	27	32	42	61
Kyrgyzstan	X	X	X	-	-	-	2	3	3	19
Moldova	X	X	X	-	7	61	190	520	711	636
Russia	X	X	X	31	315	1,240	3,846	8,909	7,172	6,535
Tajikistan	X	X	X	-	2	1	1	43	24	39
Turkmenistan	X	X	X	-	-	1	2	8	5	6
Ukraine	X	X	X	11	173	793	3,375	8,392	6,415	7,173
Uzbekistan	X	X	X	-	-	10	62	436	329	291
Unknown republic	3,020	2,847	2,822	1,600	2,126	4,444	8,407	13,414	5,855	4,239
Spain	490	535	436	462	615	812	778	1,714	671	827
Sweden	129	166	208	186	228	317	261	335	201	197
Switzerland	246	302	357	310	393	574	451	505	290	296
United Kingdom ¹	7,865	8,286	9,935	7,800	10,158	15,753	14,823	20,052	11,418	9,351
Yugoslavia, former	1,342	1,640	1,642	1,452	2,198	2,994	2,705	3,789	1,640	1,305
Bosnia-Herzegovina	X	X	X	-	4	25	31	47	48	28
Croatia	X	X	X	-	33	144	242	496	222	192
Macedonia	X	X	X	X	X	52	197	329	214	140
Slovenia	X	X	X	-	3	8	23	22	8	18
Unknown	1,342	1,640	1,642	1,452	2,158	2,765	2,212	2,895	1,148	927

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**TABLE 47. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE
FISCAL YEARS 1989-98—Continued**

Region and country of former allegiance	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Asia	111,488	124,675	160,367	121,965	145,318	186,963	182,570	267,334	169,658	143,927
Afghanistan	1,051	1,141	1,392	1,047	1,539	1,994	2,014	3,936	1,724	1,693
Bahrain	5	12	11	12	9	18	17	21	6	7
Bangladesh	496	696	874	967	942	1,175	1,291	5,120	3,122	1,161
Bhutan	6	3	8	6	9	10	7	-	3	1
Brunei	4	7	12	12	8	11	7	6	3	8
Burma	479	597	827	454	469	757	780	1,085	484	373
Cambodia	3,234	3,525	4,786	2,749	3,149	4,125	3,605	5,077	4,936	5,321
China, People's Republic	11,664	13,563	16,783	13,488	16,851	22,018	20,917	30,656	17,552	14,737
Cyprus	229	185	167	170	188	194	170	212	106	112
Hong Kong ¹	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	542
India	9,833	11,499	12,961	13,413	16,506	20,886	18,331	28,932	18,812	16,003
Indonesia	352	350	603	309	408	532	569	883	462	530
Iran	4,485	5,973	10,411	6,778	7,029	10,054	11,659	17,326	10,553	9,936
Iraq	1,387	1,855	1,641	1,196	1,522	1,772	1,609	2,157	1,519	1,951
Israel	1,703	2,102	2,789	2,376	2,609	3,241	2,821	3,577	1,918	1,543
Japan	727	736	938	621	989	1,427	1,415	1,803	1,108	1,800
Jordan	1,872	2,408	2,493	2,297	2,678	2,901	2,556	3,019	1,795	1,586
Korea	11,301	10,500	12,266	8,297	9,611	12,313	15,445	24,693	13,996	9,866
Kuwait	198	247	301	299	344	426	350	380	234	177
Laos	3,463	3,329	3,594	3,052	3,945	5,638	4,064	7,845	8,092	7,218
Lebanon	2,213	2,797	3,570	2,881	3,402	4,611	4,159	4,978	2,796	2,308
Malaysia	362	426	477	388	418	513	424	580	377	339
Maldives	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	-	2	-
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nepal	35	37	56	43	48	62	55	88	52	73
Oman	3	2	2	7	5	5	5	1	1	2
Pakistan	2,443	3,330	3,670	3,350	3,777	4,539	4,883	10,278	6,430	3,450
Philippines	24,802	25,936	33,714	28,579	33,864	40,711	37,645	45,210	28,075	23,809
Qatar	7	7	6	15	17	14	11	17	7	6
Saudi Arabia	48	63	91	94	139	132	112	119	79	60
Singapore	141	162	180	145	157	209	170	237	123	116
Sri Lanka	298	335	464	333	445	531	514	756	486	436
Syria	908	1,146	1,480	1,200	1,312	1,809	1,776	2,148	1,370	1,125
Taiwan	5,779	6,895	10,876	6,408	7,384	10,757	10,007	12,431	6,489	5,317
Thailand	1,167	1,145	1,379	962	1,169	1,645	1,675	3,399	1,808	1,825
Turkey	1,085	1,214	1,349	1,124	1,229	1,655	1,559	1,885	1,341	1,120
United Arab Emirates	2	6	2	7	13	20	11	10	5	7
Vietnam	19,357	22,027	29,603	18,357	22,427	29,486	31,432	47,625	33,349	29,125
Yemen	349	419	590	528	706	772	502	844	443	243
Africa	7,209	8,770	10,230	9,628	11,293	15,719	17,702	21,842	13,862	11,070
Algeria	86	95	111	102	120	173	177	208	138	123
Angola	48	58	30	35	50	77	38	57	55	45
Benin	3	8	10	13	10	6	13	9	4	11
Botswana	-	-	1	4	1	3	2	5	5	-
Burkina Faso	-	2	2	1	5	7	7	9	6	7
Burundi	4	3	1	10	4	10	6	4	5	2
Cameroon	33	38	48	75	105	171	164	195	129	104
Cape Verde	223	272	178	226	216	518	524	457	347	491
Central African Republic	11	2	6	2	4	1	6	4	1	1
Chad	3	2	5	2	1	2	1	2	2	3
Comoros	-	1	2	-	2	2	-	1	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic ²	36	55	50	48	68	86	81	131	60	61
Congo, Republic ²	4	9	4	2	4	5	1	4	2	8
Cote d'Ivoire	10	14	27	36	47	76	77	139	89	75
Djibouti	3	1	6	7	7	5	8	5	3	2
Egypt	1,638	1,945	2,644	2,098	2,045	2,616	2,625	3,486	2,021	1,354
Equatorial Guinea	1	2	4	2	1	2	2	5	2	1
Eritrea	X	X	X	X	-	69	371	541	399	488

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**TABLE 47. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE
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Region and country of former allegiance	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Ethiopia	1,246	1,370	1,453	1,505	1,858	2,359	2,558	2,563	1,813	1,727
Gabon	6	1	4	2	-	-	1	2	1	1
Gambia, The	4	13	19	11	18	26	51	82	39	40
Ghana	567	714	669	692	722	1,110	1,557	2,519	1,418	1,024
Guinea	5	15	7	7	3	10	8	23	22	26
Guinea-Bissau	-	1	2	3	1	6	3	6	1	2
Kenya	202	257	273	237	307	360	335	458	350	271
Lesotho	2	2	3	3	3	5	6	4	4	6
Liberia	229	283	356	359	455	613	728	794	657	536
Libya	103	137	135	147	142	158	196	137	112	81
Madagascar	7	6	10	15	3	13	12	21	8	11
Malawi	9	13	11	16	13	32	29	23	14	20
Mali	4	5	2	5	9	8	17	23	25	17
Mauritania	5	3	2	2	3	1	6	3	4	1
Mauritius	14	15	11	13	14	22	18	42	23	22
Morocco	243	320	365	396	482	687	653	937	483	343
Mozambique	20	30	24	22	24	43	22	18	27	15
Namibia	11	6	6	7	11	12	8	6	10	6
Niger	21	22	-	-	-	6	211	263	116	207
Nigeria	932	1,415	1,775	1,862	2,378	3,772	4,541	5,368	3,292	1,911
Rwanda	1	-	5	5	3	3	9	8	6	3
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	1
Senegal	32	58	30	41	61	74	75	226	211	103
Seychelles	15	20	20	18	17	10	15	12	13	5
Sierra Leone	137	163	194	187	292	396	561	566	396	376
Somalia	64	90	107	122	130	154	211	248	157	288
South Africa	687	697	883	650	830	1,145	798	956	559	589
Sudan	55	68	79	99	129	138	177	258	216	174
Swaziland	5	3	8	4	4	2	5	3	1	8
Tanzania	170	187	221	180	187	227	192	347	171	145
Togo	7	13	16	13	17	23	19	29	17	14
Tunisia	67	55	78	68	123	85	112	129	80	67
Uganda	122	124	131	118	133	172	239	267	195	134
Zambia	56	65	111	65	113	110	108	113	74	68
Zimbabwe	58	92	91	90	118	106	116	126	78	52
Oceania	868	881	1,045	891	1,208	1,726	1,731	2,676	1,620	1,464
Australia	81	110	116	140	230	321	271	454	275	256
Fiji	436	374	477	398	544	705	698	1,336	628	484
Kiribati	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	3	3	2
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	3	1
Micronesia, Federated States	1	2	-	2	3	3	5	5	1	7
Nauru	-	2	1	1	4	3	3	-	1	-
New Zealand	124	116	191	110	178	262	254	336	214	193
Palau	21	23	23	22	15	11	2	2	6	14
Papua New Guinea	3	2	3	1	3	2	7	9	3	-
Samoa ³	130	150	142	102	131	189	207	267	149	206
Solomon Islands	1	1	2	27	11	46	54	2	6	7
Tonga	68	100	89	86	86	170	213	257	330	291
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	3
Vanuatu	1	-	-	2	-	10	11	-	-	-
North America	61,954	64,730	71,838	56,710	87,751	130,108	172,513	454,954	257,027	201,717
Canada	2,922	3,644	4,441	4,067	6,662	9,128	7,949	10,324	6,094	6,012
Mexico	18,520	17,564	22,066	12,880	23,630	46,186	79,614	217,418	134,494	109,065
Caribbean	31,952	34,320	34,025	32,272	47,061	57,915	55,515	155,178	78,263	59,607
Antigua-Barbuda	490	339	478	376	439	617	658	899	714	808
Bahamas, The	98	161	151	156	140	234	208	628	303	248
Barbados	931	970	852	669	855	1,423	1,270	2,394	1,873	1,137
Cuba	9,514	10,291	9,554	7,763	15,109	16,421	17,481	62,168	12,860	15,114

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**TABLE 47. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE
FISCAL YEARS 1989-98—Continued**

Region and country of former allegiance	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Dominica	436	399	550	308	285	381	399	694	535	642
Dominican Republic	6,454	5,984	6,368	8,464	12,274	11,415	9,934	27,293	19,450	11,324
Grenada	413	459	456	421	552	815	722	1,564	1,136	601
Haiti	3,692	5,009	4,436	3,993	5,202	7,997	7,876	24,556	15,667	10,168
Jamaica	6,455	6,762	6,838	6,765	7,976	12,216	11,049	24,270	18,746	14,468
St. Kitts-Nevis	405	265	699	307	372	581	557	539	540	661
St. Lucia	249	204	286	194	236	377	400	549	429	402
St. Vincent & Grenadines	263	279	324	254	328	533	477	1,005	737	415
Trinidad & Tobago	2,552	3,198	3,033	2,602	3,293	4,905	4,484	8,619	5,273	3,619
Central America	8,560	9,202	11,306	7,491	10,398	16,879	29,435	72,034	38,176	27,033
Belize	373	389	499	304	381	636	856	1,765	1,280	951
Costa Rica	676	589	792	547	672	1,063	1,145	2,603	1,488	1,077
El Salvador	2,001	2,410	3,653	2,056	3,057	5,675	13,667	33,240	17,818	12,160
Guatemala	1,281	1,280	1,832	1,086	1,682	3,001	5,159	13,383	7,522	5,444
Honduras	1,167	1,259	1,306	1,248	1,713	2,208	2,943	7,494	4,022	2,651
Nicaragua	1,271	1,520	1,732	1,100	1,500	2,442	3,930	10,614	4,178	3,306
Panama	1,791	1,755	1,492	1,150	1,393	1,854	1,735	2,935	1,868	1,444
South America	16,503	19,548	20,928	19,982	26,464	34,988	38,058	79,918	39,475	26,733
Argentina	1,246	1,466	1,850	1,237	1,611	2,488	2,700	5,040	2,112	1,608
Bolivia	424	471	519	423	571	810	1,168	2,066	980	812
Brazil	564	674	683	679	922	1,342	1,278	2,685	2,192	1,927
Chile	887	866	920	713	862	1,203	1,295	2,775	1,291	959
Colombia	4,736	5,540	5,513	6,439	9,976	12,299	12,724	26,115	10,911	6,730
Ecuador	1,671	2,052	2,215	1,857	2,703	3,951	5,366	14,206	7,129	4,539
Guyana	3,654	4,306	4,826	4,717	4,938	6,043	5,584	10,618	7,008	4,479
Paraguay	127	127	133	138	175	257	236	420	140	104
Peru	2,267	2,829	3,088	2,633	3,274	4,740	5,889	12,073	5,898	4,191
Suriname	25	33	34	45	26	90	58	129	59	42
Uruguay	381	433	400	371	577	670	678	1,289	599	385
Venezuela	521	751	747	730	829	1,095	1,082	2,502	1,156	957
U.S. possessions	52	52	53	51	76	105	134	136	35	61
Stateless or not reported	624	14,181	5,789	244	409	583	6,375	108,863	49,698	17,033

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

**TABLE 48. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SEX, MARITAL STATUS, AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP
FISCAL YEARS 1993-98**

Sex, marital status, and occupation	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total	314,681	434,107	488,088	1,044,689	598,225	463,060
Male	155,910	205,671	230,754	457,273	257,587	195,882
Single	40,667	51,822	56,388	95,692	58,362	39,547
Married	102,320	130,586	154,808	305,398	173,683	137,575
Widowed	2,109	2,346	3,025	5,867	3,156	4,253
Divorced	10,511	13,617	14,989	25,213	12,732	9,506
Separated	171	136	146	262	124	28
Unknown	132	7,164	1,398	24,841	9,530	4,973
Female	157,980	221,367	253,698	522,101	303,497	254,958
Single	34,279	46,115	52,613	105,353	66,901	49,659
Married	103,094	138,276	160,816	307,329	179,593	149,125
Widowed	7,817	10,858	16,736	38,507	21,821	31,359
Divorced	12,501	17,544	21,703	47,370	24,905	20,156
Separated	138	147	237	547	319	64
Unknown	151	8,427	1,593	22,995	9,958	4,595
Not reported	791	7,069	3,636	65,315	37,141	12,220
Major occupation group:						
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	27,954	37,415	42,337	60,597	37,137	32,821
Managers and administrators (except farm) ...	24,047	27,949	36,177	51,878	31,078	23,055
Sales workers	15,379	17,537	22,261	37,936	25,907	19,345
Clerical	34,926	42,216	55,704	110,737	53,604	35,602
Craftsmen and kindred workers	15,353	18,467	23,677	46,848	30,176	19,007
Operatives and laborers	27,893	48,835	67,327	126,673	79,936	63,888
Farming, forestry, and fishing workers	1,735	2,277	2,927	6,578	5,158	3,638
Service workers	27,749	35,114	47,618	98,133	71,387	46,991
Homemakers, children, and others with no occupation reported	139,645	204,297	190,060	505,309	263,842	218,713

**TABLE 49. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY STATE OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEARS 1989-98**

State of residence	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total	233,777	270,101	308,058	240,252	314,681	434,107	488,088	1,044,689	598,225	463,060
Alabama	653	590	798	598	719	954	860	1,002	644	658
Alaska	490	607	463	793	530	648	675	4	757	995
Arizona	2,562	2,152	2,090	3,037	2,548	3,894	4,059	6,838	3,767	4,105
Arkansas	374	388	413	380	405	615	163	6	809	244
California	50,286	61,736	125,661	52,411	68,100	118,567	171,285	378,014	187,432	154,793
Colorado	2,535	1,414	2,004	1,402	2,732	3,171	3,753	5,168	3,560	3,230
Connecticut	3,938	3,895	4,221	5,070	6,125	5,460	6,409	8,122	8,452	7,351
Delaware	365	301	310	289	423	695	600	650	464	648
District of Columbia	832	613	569	786	773	1,091	1,496	1,920	1,098	1,024
Florida	14,216	22,978	23,281	21,129	26,628	35,186	31,372	123,368	28,768	30,926
Georgia	3,235	2,952	3,414	2,299	4,185	5,437	5,418	6,603	5,958	6,274
Hawaii	6,426	5,077	3,955	4,475	4,960	4,659	5,174	6,090	3,994	4,493
Idaho	122	481	247	208	255	299	336	2	769	853
Illinois	13,761	19,868	11,637	10,891	17,394	17,946	20,694	48,746	28,096	16,804
Indiana	806	1,085	1,014	1,323	1,395	1,738	1,430	678	2,388	2,404
Iowa	655	609	489	374	578	837	970	5	244	191
Kansas	1,119	899	681	911	1,085	1,059	1,131	7	1,733	2,208
Kentucky	572	514	338	567	534	775	677	10	1,074	586
Louisiana	1,847	1,882	1,145	1,709	2,016	1,667	2,714	3,247	2,415	2,478
Maine	377	342	280	400	584	473	639	41	343	544
Maryland	3,884	5,114	3,663	4,620	9,864	9,572	11,251	1,259	3,691	9,615
Massachusetts	5,928	5,923	4,810	7,381	6,574	14,739	11,803	14,762	8,158	10,568
Michigan	2,588	5,295	4,282	2,616	6,091	7,798	8,170	12,658	5,766	7,100
Minnesota	2,045	2,126	1,862	1,850	1,921	2,528	760	6	3,296	4,331
Mississippi	423	301	300	315	426	385	393	410	442	378
Missouri	1,370	1,267	890	1,453	1,379	1,236	1,440	14	2,226	2,156
Montana	45	197	87	127	165	81	117	1	165	165
Nebraska	402	376	339	432	4,411	4,147	2,999	4	259	717
Nevada	1,382	1,209	1,026	1,533	1,518	1,937	2,894	24	7,963	4,414
New Hampshire	399	300	303	357	387	926	559	489	430	645
New Jersey	15,859	17,969	15,052	16,598	18,495	24,587	28,770	44,351	32,406	21,301
New Mexico	924	820	386	495	665	697	643	5	511	649
New York	41,922	44,619	44,808	43,447	55,519	67,282	68,611	169,428	95,595	47,456
North Carolina	1,644	1,362	1,856	2,172	2,397	2,089	2,073	11	2,873	3,463
North Dakota	186	132	163	119	159	137	192	-	188	166
Ohio	2,651	3,037	3,184	2,669	3,382	4,432	3,263	5,106	4,447	5,859
Oklahoma	1,300	1,167	1,458	876	1,092	1,286	1,806	8	1,168	613
Oregon	1,985	1,736	1,867	1,994	2,146	2,475	1,810	23	1,464	2,307
Pennsylvania	5,606	4,218	4,323	3,839	7,236	9,644	9,665	9,652	7,327	9,997
Rhode Island	1,025	1,970	927	1,043	1,720	2,302	1,535	2	2,951	2,642
South Carolina	1,028	761	713	670	675	1,387	1,032	713	1,086	1,334
South Dakota	144	87	117	62	85	114	103	1	173	159
Tennessee	1,015	1,002	1,043	979	1,039	1,364	634	14	1,275	1,255
Texas	17,372	24,529	16,266	17,631	26,403	25,148	32,209	57,970	39,172	30,862
Utah	787	866	585	649	950	1,163	1,417	22	2,850	1,421
Vermont	115	175	200	219	221	369	523	9	321	360
Virginia	6,799	5,606	5,353	4,662	7,141	7,103	10,542	13,724	6,803	8,589
Washington	4,485	3,519	3,289	4,307	5,741	6,878	11,063	12,228	14,668	12,991
West Virginia	199	176	261	137	205	229	318	3	218	265
Wisconsin	940	477	1,499	681	6	17	874	5	1,371	1,894
Wyoming	84	72	57	50	43	86	127	127	145	121
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	1,469	1,146	1,318	987	1,131	1,445	1,464	1	1,458	1,117
Northern Mariana Is.	-	-	17	24	32	37	53	-	46	33
Puerto Rico	1,061	1,054	853	1,947	1,852	1,484	4	3	368	1,650
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,433	180	1,449	538	752	1,113	1,204	2	914	1,834
Unknown	107	2,930	442	3,721	889	22,719	7,912	111,133	63,266	23,824

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 50. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
AND STATE OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

State of residence	All countries	China, People's Rep.	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	El Salvador	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica
Total	463,060	16,145	7,024	15,331	11,916	12,267	10,416	17,060	10,739	15,040
Alabama	658	21	8	1	3	6	1	79	18	13
Alaska	995	19	11	3	41	10	-	16	4	6
Arizona	4,105	65	20	7	5	44	5	77	45	6
Arkansas	244	8	-	-	-	5	-	18	6	2
California	154,793	7,188	616	811	34	7,136	47	2,989	6,807	210
Colorado	3,230	59	14	8	3	35	2	61	64	7
Connecticut	7,351	203	266	57	153	49	292	390	63	1,220
Delaware	648	33	7	4	15	4	22	79	17	54
District of Columbia	1,024	41	18	5	40	131	24	11	14	89
Florida	30,926	121	1,650	11,836	807	213	3,245	324	119	2,807
Georgia	6,274	159	142	69	21	82	63	604	177	421
Hawaii	4,493	299	5	2	6	10	3	11	16	9
Idaho	853	9	7	1	-	12	-	9	10	2
Illinois	16,804	321	157	105	25	110	75	1,348	124	123
Indiana	2,404	80	14	13	5	12	2	203	50	19
Iowa	191	1	-	1	-	2	-	20	3	3
Kansas	2,208	47	11	2	2	19	5	114	46	4
Kentucky	586	23	6	-	3	4	2	52	26	15
Louisiana	2,478	87	33	88	12	47	4	143	37	21
Maine	544	28	2	1	2	1	3	7	5	10
Maryland	9,615	463	111	44	90	508	119	667	413	699
Massachusetts	10,568	492	139	40	634	117	1,125	297	106	447
Michigan	7,100	236	21	31	16	15	11	574	89	80
Minnesota	4,331	120	24	12	7	26	3	168	61	13
Mississippi	378	9	4	2	2	3	3	62	3	5
Missouri	2,156	88	7	12	6	24	8	133	57	35
Montana	165	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Nebraska	717	2	-	1	-	6	-	7	3	-
Nevada	4,414	105	33	157	1	75	9	58	47	12
New Hampshire	645	26	17	2	17	5	9	50	9	4
New Jersey	21,301	420	1,116	804	1,409	392	1,283	2,010	131	1,391
New Mexico	649	10	6	3	-	5	1	17	6	2
New York	47,456	2,304	1,201	443	6,015	560	3,284	1,343	314	5,604
North Carolina	3,463	100	49	16	13	51	13	324	76	64
North Dakota	166	3	1	-	-	1	1	6	3	1
Ohio	5,859	297	43	20	24	18	6	576	112	113
Oklahoma	613	11	4	3	2	1	3	53	21	4
Oregon	2,307	93	11	6	-	20	-	46	64	4
Pennsylvania	9,997	401	114	48	150	30	256	916	112	624
Rhode Island	2,642	39	130	2	448	21	53	16	11	21
South Carolina	1,334	24	75	4	9	6	11	154	16	21
South Dakota	159	3	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	-
Tennessee	1,255	37	19	4	2	11	3	134	37	9
Texas	30,862	472	264	97	27	1,152	10	845	339	84
Utah	1,421	40	15	2	6	56	-	25	28	4
Vermont	360	9	1	-	4	1	1	13	3	1
Virginia	8,589	248	109	16	42	622	27	426	390	124
Washington	12,991	566	54	24	17	116	6	313	209	25
West Virginia	265	15	-	2	1	-	1	45	10	8
Wisconsin	1,894	50	10	3	8	12	-	91	11	10
Wyoming	121	9	1	3	-	-	-	3	1	1
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	1,117	10	-	1	-	2	1	3	-	4
No. Mariana Islands	33	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	1,650	26	88	233	952	17	6	-	-	1
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,834	-	4	1	102	1	7	9	-	10
Unknown	23,824	598	365	281	735	459	361	1,117	403	574

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 50. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
AND STATE OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

State of residence	Korea	Laos	Mexico	Philippines	Poland	Russia	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	10,305	7,734	112,442	24,872	5,911	5,981	6,952	6,375	30,185	136,365
Alabama	46	7	53	23	6	4	1	25	88	255
Alaska	93	31	117	295	14	21	3	26	36	249
Arizona	48	9	2,823	105	18	21	9	62	112	624
Arkansas	2	6	89	17	1	2	2	8	24	54
California	3,449	2,897	59,346	11,021	269	1,162	1,372	1,406	12,744	35,289
Colorado	105	134	1,256	76	43	132	40	67	333	791
Connecticut	45	114	89	167	634	212	134	225	239	2,799
Delaware	13	4	50	29	9	13	12	29	10	244
District of Columbia	2	1	25	28	5	2	2	20	36	530
Florida	71	25	678	369	94	71	56	374	316	7,750
Georgia	337	97	814	149	25	85	53	169	572	2,235
Hawaii	362	78	91	2,083	9	2	1	33	419	1,054
Idaho	7	12	502	25	6	1	4	18	29	199
Illinois	492	76	6,440	603	1,795	232	487	120	294	3,877
Indiana	49	18	713	90	37	-	2	79	164	854
Iowa	1	19	30	8	1	1	4	3	57	37
Kansas	50	112	834	43	6	26	59	28	340	460
Kentucky	24	9	53	38	4	20	15	15	94	183
Louisiana	18	36	88	89	2	12	3	84	656	1,018
Maine	7	6	20	26	13	10	7	34	68	294
Maryland	490	22	144	367	67	445	314	175	516	3,961
Massachusetts	63	37	49	99	177	332	158	204	759	5,293
Michigan	89	253	748	199	239	118	79	147	353	3,802
Minnesota	51	959	288	87	28	157	162	62	626	1,477
Mississippi	5	2	36	25	2	1	-	18	98	98
Missouri	48	26	273	123	13	31	11	55	377	829
Montana	4	20	28	12	-	-	3	9	3	78
Nebraska	1	6	101	507	1	2	1	-	48	31
Nevada	43	29	2,283	397	7	1	3	54	117	983
New Hampshire	19	15	8	23	11	17	1	47	47	318
New Jersey	495	8	294	1,354	705	291	288	306	332	8,272
New Mexico	4	4	412	14	3	5	-	9	46	102
New York	800	120	510	836	671	1,210	1,947	555	782	18,957
North Carolina	125	149	477	120	31	28	26	130	333	1,338
North Dakota	16	1	12	18	-	8	-	4	27	64
Ohio	107	112	232	216	116	287	375	201	400	2,604
Oklahoma	12	10	167	22	4	4	2	9	106	175
Oregon	66	127	577	86	10	72	46	50	380	649
Pennsylvania	378	106	205	224	241	336	879	231	1,073	3,673
Rhode Island	5	154	20	37	26	17	17	39	19	1,567
South Carolina	49	30	114	94	12	4	-	84	90	537
South Dakota	5	1	20	13	5	-	1	5	25	74
Tennessee	48	63	170	43	9	23	17	44	131	451
Texas	334	164	20,651	471	48	79	17	209	1,865	3,734
Utah	19	27	468	25	10	7	6	17	176	490
Vermont	2	4	13	8	9	-	-	37	54	200
Virginia	548	57	218	712	35	27	9	143	1,065	3,771
Washington	649	367	2,937	1,116	90	349	269	268	1,828	3,788
West Virginia	9	1	10	14	3	-	1	14	8	123
Wisconsin	34	478	386	63	36	-	-	28	66	608
Wyoming	2	-	43	7	4	1	2	7	3	34
U.S. territories and possessions										
Guam	68	3	10	925	-	-	-	5	19	66
No. Mariana Islands	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerto Rico	-	-	37	2	1	1	-	2	-	284
U.S. Virgin Islands	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	1,691
Unknown	496	688	6,389	1,299	306	99	52	373	1,782	7,447

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 51. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	All countries	China, People's Republic	Colom- bia	Cuba	Domi- nican Rep.	El Salvador	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica
Total	463,060	16,145	7,024	15,331	11,916	12,267	10,416	17,060	10,739	15,040
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	68,041	2,000	299	568	16	4,948	19	723	4,742	116
New York, NY	38,961	2,057	1,015	377	5,747	321	2,690	813	162	4,886
Miami, FL	19,573	38	1,063	10,873	561	126	1,644	38	26	916
Chicago, IL	16,644	310	153	101	24	108	75	1,312	118	121
San Francisco, CA	15,432	3,118	41	39	3	966	11	206	327	16
Washington, DC-MD-VA	14,332	566	196	53	147	1,243	131	782	705	627
Orange County, CA	11,526	187	73	61	5	209	1	279	454	8
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	9,544	66	60	70	3	325	4	177	77	21
Houston, TX	9,351	310	156	42	17	833	4	327	108	32
Oakland, CA	8,824	858	29	21	3	212	1	431	202	6
San Diego, CA	8,599	122	40	20	4	45	4	61	163	12
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	7,889	331	93	36	101	21	254	693	78	611
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	7,710	463	106	34	594	107	1,094	240	85	362
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	7,547	490	35	18	7	52	4	231	181	20
San Jose, CA	7,298	427	11	5	-	87	1	352	316	4
Newark, NJ	6,551	78	335	190	191	128	1,015	356	29	665
Detroit, MI	5,231	156	14	18	5	9	6	448	55	66
Fort Lauderdale, FL	5,046	25	324	334	111	36	796	94	32	1,323
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	4,963	81	374	80	495	62	25	368	60	340
Dallas, TX	4,893	85	49	16	1	188	-	248	140	16
Atlanta, GA	4,068	97	87	43	15	54	49	333	125	369
Honolulu, HI	3,971	295	5	2	6	8	3	10	12	8
Jersey City, NJ	3,806	29	259	501	470	142	54	290	6	49
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	3,727	109	20	11	7	22	3	145	54	12
Fresno, CA	3,301	14	4	4	-	46	-	104	34	-
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	3,130	70	122	24	163	208	322	218	109	396
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	3,028	65	162	25	82	26	265	138	26	451
Las Vegas, NV	2,999	71	24	151	-	1	9	29	31	9
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	2,776	124	75	14	164	27	28	645	19	102
Baltimore, MD	2,757	114	22	6	7	15	18	198	101	217
Hartford, CT	2,728	50	65	27	41	14	9	149	24	621
Sacramento, CA	2,692	131	9	2	-	32	-	55	64	6
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI	2,588	39	129	2	446	21	53	15	10	19
San Antonio, TX	2,432	14	14	14	3	14	1	33	17	5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	2,423	22	113	232	45	19	578	47	14	293
Ventura, CA	2,372	24	11	1	-	36	-	44	61	3
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	2,253	50	14	4	3	34	5	52	29	4
Laredo, TX	2,222	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	1	-
Denver, CO	2,213	44	10	5	2	26	1	46	44	3
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	2,132	-	1	1	-	3	-	3	-	-
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	2,090	85	11	6	12	7	2	169	27	60
Bakersfield, CA	1,891	3	3	2	-	48	-	64	5	5
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	1,751	77	8	4	-	8	-	43	61	3
Modesto, CA	1,673	13	8	5	-	16	-	58	150	-
New Orleans, LA	1,656	38	17	69	10	39	3	70	15	12
New Bedford-Fall River-Attleboro, MA	1,500	7	5	-	2	-	4	7	-	1
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA	1,471	52	15	2	15	7	17	61	27	53
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	1,436	7	13	4	2	23	-	55	27	6
Kansas City, MO-KS	1,382	38	4	5	5	15	6	84	51	24
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX	1,357	-	-	1	2	3	-	2	1	-
Other MSA	62,832	1,786	736	523	540	653	767	3,801	947	1,382
Non-MSA	26,494	354	250	437	1,110	293	114	911	248	203
Unknown	21,954	555	341	247	729	378	326	1,001	339	556

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 51. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH
AND SELECTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Metropolitan statistical area ¹	Korea	Laos	Mexico	Philip- pines	Poland	Russia	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	10,305	7,734	112,442	24,872	5,911	5,981	6,952	6,375	30,185	136,365
Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA	2,102	125	26,466	3,574	102	490	486	366	2,882	18,017
New York, NY	638	7	406	599	439	1,123	1,714	276	246	15,445
Miami, FL	8	4	186	57	16	34	25	68	15	3,875
Chicago, IL	492	62	6,482	586	1,836	238	495	102	259	3,770
San Francisco, CA	227	53	2,026	1,828	38	256	578	310	1,108	4,281
Washington, DC-MD-VA	708	61	239	555	54	185	94	231	1,307	6,448
Orange County, CA	325	124	4,044	485	26	21	12	98	3,041	2,073
Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	121	88	5,947	490	6	10	7	72	326	1,674
Houston, TX	68	36	4,681	169	12	25	8	74	966	1,483
Oakland, CA	173	344	1,781	1,037	27	43	26	145	1,052	2,433
San Diego, CA	49	232	4,359	1,267	20	55	44	97	689	1,316
Philadelphia, PA-NJ	363	70	97	228	181	223	750	141	803	2,815
Boston-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA	50	20	33	70	59	282	127	150	569	3,265
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	399	259	447	746	76	244	209	171	1,309	2,649
San Jose, CA	141	49	1,554	628	18	86	44	75	2,048	1,452
Newark, NJ	49	1	32	265	180	69	82	78	73	2,735
Detroit, MI	54	160	399	134	208	100	76	92	82	3,149
Fort Lauderdale, FL	15	-	58	45	24	15	9	92	42	1,671
Bergen-Passaic, NJ	277	1	99	312	251	95	81	66	8	1,888
Dallas, TX	167	36	2,325	95	18	39	5	48	364	1,053
Atlanta, GA	183	61	378	60	18	63	35	107	365	1,626
Honolulu, HI	350	77	56	1,751	9	1	1	23	403	951
Jersey City, NJ	35	-	25	290	69	10	10	32	39	1,496
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	40	882	179	61	23	154	161	52	516	1,276
Fresno, CA	11	657	1,830	73	2	5	3	7	81	426
Nassau-Suffolk, NY	66	1	28	93	58	18	11	62	18	1,143
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, CT	13	32	43	97	95	72	35	107	104	1,190
Las Vegas, NV	33	27	1,522	251	4	1	3	46	73	714
Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ	60	-	31	188	95	51	66	54	38	995
Baltimore, MD	242	7	35	117	36	290	229	47	63	993
Hartford, CT	15	44	15	28	428	73	62	60	98	905
Sacramento, CA	42	389	477	194	10	128	142	18	475	518
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI	5	154	19	35	26	15	17	33	19	1,531
San Antonio, TX	9	5	1,945	47	3	8	2	21	64	213
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	8	2	92	49	20	5	9	59	28	788
Ventura, CA	19	3	1,500	214	6	2	1	48	53	346
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	32	5	1,348	71	15	4	-	42	79	462
Laredo, TX	3	-	2,194	2	-	-	-	-	-	16
Denver, CO	76	107	751	42	32	126	38	32	287	541
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	-	-	2,094	11	-	-	-	-	-	19
Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH	27	3	48	51	81	154	224	51	67	1,005
Bakersfield, CA	16	12	1,381	144	-	-	-	14	10	184
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	61	118	204	74	10	66	40	38	389	547
Modesto, CA	3	84	792	39	2	6	1	9	31	456
New Orleans, LA	12	1	38	50	1	9	2	48	430	792
New Bedford-Fall River-Attleboro, MA	4	1	-	6	7	1	2	6	8	1,439
Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA	49	1	38	429	4	-	-	26	134	541
Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	21	44	748	20	4	1	-	14	198	249
Kansas City, MO-KS	31	67	292	55	10	26	56	24	135	454
Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX	-	-	1,320	6	1	-	-	1	1	19
Other MSA	1,438	2,137	14,563	3,795	854	890	830	1,637	6,060	19,493
Non-MSA	541	402	10,864	2,152	159	87	67	567	1,061	6,674
Unknown	434	679	5,931	1,207	238	82	33	338	1,669	6,871

¹ Ranked by number of persons naturalized. See Glossary for definition of metropolitan statistical area.

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 52. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported ¹
		Total	Professional specialty	Executive, administration, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
All countries.....	463,060	242,637	32,821	23,055	19,345	35,602	17,297	63,888	3,638	46,991	220,423
Europe	58,836	25,263	5,672	3,284	1,736	3,539	1,980	5,065	163	3,824	33,573
Albania	351	181	11	19	16	6	22	51	-	56	170
Andorra	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Austria	153	64	16	18	7	8	3	7	-	5	89
Belgium	166	96	28	14	7	17	6	12	-	12	70
Bulgaria	263	125	39	14	9	13	11	22	-	17	138
Czechoslovakia, former	354	167	50	15	18	23	11	28	-	22	187
Czech Republic	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Slovak Republic	35	16	-	3	2	2	1	6	-	2	19
Unknown republic	315	149	49	12	16	20	10	22	-	20	166
Denmark	165	77	25	14	5	14	4	7	-	8	88
Estonia	52	20	7	2	1	2	1	5	1	1	32
Finland	110	53	15	14	5	7	2	4	-	6	57
France	1,125	605	144	146	51	86	13	55	5	105	520
Germany	2,517	1,204	245	211	117	222	60	178	7	164	1,313
Gibraltar	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	1,553	491	80	80	29	40	55	88	1	118	1,062
Hungary	531	268	62	45	9	28	23	50	1	50	263
Iceland	32	19	4	4	2	4	-	2	-	3	13
Ireland	1,444	779	204	136	52	98	86	84	3	116	665
Italy	2,522	1,114	165	213	78	129	111	207	6	205	1,408
Latvia	194	91	27	13	5	15	5	18	-	8	103
Liechtenstein	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	155	66	18	5	9	1	3	14	-	16	89
Luxembourg	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Malta	39	26	5	8	2	2	2	4	-	3	13
Monaco	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	397	203	48	48	22	28	9	24	4	20	194
Norway	92	40	11	4	3	8	4	4	-	6	52
Poland	5,911	2,677	431	223	129	279	329	763	9	514	3,234
Portugal	4,663	1,998	170	126	61	183	197	948	61	252	2,665
Romania	2,244	989	186	94	65	108	115	229	3	189	1,255
San Marino	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Soviet Union, former.....	24,635	9,126	2,477	796	617	1,431	697	1,690	36	1,382	15,509
Armenia	2,530	967	76	75	106	221	97	224	6	162	1,563
Azerbaijan	350	150	37	16	12	19	16	30	1	19	200
Belarus	833	256	71	14	10	39	25	44	-	53	577
Georgia	76	29	7	2	2	4	4	4	-	6	47
Kazakhstan	58	35	5	3	4	6	4	6	1	6	23
Kyrgyzstan	18	11	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	4	7
Moldova	574	177	51	14	22	22	11	29	1	27	397
Russia	5,981	2,508	827	248	137	338	159	449	11	339	3,473
Tajikistan	35	23	3	3	3	2	3	-	-	9	12
Turkmenistan	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Ukraine	6,952	2,229	615	201	138	337	170	400	8	360	4,723
Uzbekistan	236	115	30	5	12	17	8	24	-	19	121
Unknown republic	6,987	2,624	753	215	171	425	199	475	8	378	4,363
Spain	905	374	69	53	35	49	25	64	12	67	531
Sweden	203	94	23	25	6	15	4	9	2	10	109
Switzerland	301	177	51	46	10	28	3	14	1	24	124
United Kingdom	6,375	3,541	969	844	319	645	116	341	10	297	2,834
Yugoslavia, former	1,375	592	92	52	45	49	63	142	1	148	783
Bosnia-Herzegovina	33	12	2	2	1	2	2	3	-	-	21
Croatia	184	81	13	8	4	6	17	18	-	15	103
Macedonia	137	69	8	4	3	6	5	20	-	23	68
Slovenia	17	9	4	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	8
Unknown	1,004	421	65	38	37	34	38	98	1	110	583

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**TABLE 52. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation								No occupation or not reported ¹	
		Total	Professional specialty	Executive, administration, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers	Farming, forestry, and fishing		
Asia	153,960	72,863	13,767	9,028	7,091	10,796	4,325	14,948	482	12,426	81,097
Afghanistan	1,736	822	86	100	170	141	47	126	4	148	914
Bahrain	19	9	2	1	1	3	-	1	-	1	10
Bangladesh	1,211	799	123	109	125	95	42	148	2	155	412
Bhutan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brunei	9	5	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4
Burma	443	245	40	19	24	43	22	59	-	38	198
Cambodia	5,348	1,841	129	100	144	231	133	772	12	320	3,507
China, People's Republic	16,145	6,834	1,674	753	524	736	651	941	18	1,537	9,311
Cyprus	129	69	13	16	2	12	7	9	-	10	60
Hong Kong	2,927	1,786	416	317	170	368	95	157	-	263	1,141
India	17,060	9,159	2,835	1,678	927	1,404	310	1,243	42	720	7,901
Indonesia	609	362	82	51	39	87	13	33	-	57	247
Iran	10,739	4,874	1,081	986	701	741	221	564	16	564	5,865
Iraq	2,033	737	109	90	140	97	42	157	3	99	1,296
Israel	1,444	742	214	159	96	90	41	73	-	69	702
Japan	1,847	883	108	188	97	171	28	106	18	167	964
Jordan	1,519	639	91	155	109	77	27	88	2	90	880
Korea	10,305	4,112	492	1,065	462	581	213	583	11	705	6,193
Kuwait	308	148	39	30	22	15	7	18	-	17	160
Laos	7,734	3,195	244	88	187	364	310	1,528	31	443	4,539
Lebanon	2,391	968	197	193	134	121	69	133	1	120	1,423
Macau	87	51	4	8	5	14	3	5	-	12	36
Malaysia	370	222	69	50	18	37	7	16	-	25	148
Mongolia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nepal	82	56	16	3	8	9	2	6	-	12	26
Oman	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	1
Pakistan	3,572	1,906	391	399	295	259	55	310	6	191	1,666
Philippines	24,872	13,395	2,835	871	1,286	2,729	633	1,920	155	2,966	11,477
Qatar	12	7	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	5
Saudi Arabia	80	41	7	7	8	8	-	7	-	4	39
Singapore	143	90	32	18	7	15	2	6	1	9	53
Sri Lanka	460	289	90	55	25	51	9	22	1	36	171
Syria	1,466	490	100	80	65	49	44	82	4	66	976
Taiwan	4,862	2,585	891	604	243	413	46	130	5	253	2,277
Thailand	1,986	1,126	162	152	104	217	53	183	3	252	860
Turkey	1,547	522	93	114	52	54	39	88	2	80	1,025
United Arab Emirates	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9
Vietnam	30,185	13,690	1,085	542	865	1,541	1,150	5,391	143	2,973	16,495
Yemen	259	155	12	24	35	20	3	38	2	21	104
Africa	12,467	7,713	2,037	1,021	668	1,063	256	1,347	17	1,304	4,754
Algeria	143	98	37	22	8	6	2	12	-	11	45
Angola	73	40	6	3	3	4	3	14	-	7	33
Benin	24	16	10	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	8
Burkina Faso	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Burundi	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cameroon	149	104	47	15	5	7	5	12	-	13	45
Cape Verde	542	257	37	8	6	17	8	150	1	30	285
Central African Republic	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	4	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Congo, Democratic Republic	68	38	9	6	3	8	1	4	-	7	30
Congo, Republic	11	7	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	4
Cote d'Ivoire	84	52	14	5	1	7	-	19	-	6	32
Djibouti	5	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Egypt	1,498	740	167	128	72	97	29	124	5	118	758
Equatorial Guinea	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Eritrea	443	218	22	8	20	41	13	59	1	54	225
Ethiopia	1,844	1,159	156	97	168	201	52	264	1	220	685

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**TABLE 52. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP
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FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation								No occupation or not reported ¹	
		Total	Professional specialty	Executive, administration, and managerial	Sales	Administrative support	Precision production, craft, and repair	Operators, fabricators, and laborers	Farming, forestry, and fishing		
Gabon	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Gambia, The	40	30	6	6	5	7	-	3	-	3	
Ghana	1,073	775	212	65	53	90	23	126	3	203	
Guinea	31	19	5	1	3	5	1	3	-	12	
Guinea-Bissau	206	162	48	22	21	34	9	10	-	18	
Kenya	399	227	71	49	23	40	3	19	-	22	
Lesotho	5	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	
Liberia	557	382	102	40	21	61	9	41	1	107	
Libya	95	48	12	9	4	7	4	12	-	-	
Madagascar	12	6	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	
Malawi	35	20	4	6	1	1	-	4	-	4	
Mali	19	13	1	2	2	-	1	3	-	4	
Mauritania	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Mauritius	23	15	7	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	
Morocco	415	253	36	36	25	31	12	49	-	64	
Mozambique	30	13	2	3	-	3	2	2	-	1	
Namibia	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Niger	303	200	97	23	13	21	4	19	-	23	
Nigeria	1,981	1,410	545	184	98	160	26	192	-	205	
Rwanda	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	
Sao Tome & Principe	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Senegal	107	70	7	7	8	9	1	25	-	13	
Seychelles	7	4	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	
Sierra Leone	420	289	96	34	12	33	4	47	1	62	
Somalia	306	159	23	21	8	32	14	31	1	29	
South Africa	676	390	126	114	27	54	17	34	1	17	
St. Helena	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Sudan	140	84	12	20	9	5	2	24	1	11	
Swaziland	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	
Tanzania	189	103	22	28	23	17	3	5	-	5	
Togo	18	12	2	2	1	1	-	3	-	6	
Tunisia	90	61	15	9	5	9	3	7	-	13	
Uganda	206	116	41	14	11	21	2	12	1	14	
Zambia	90	49	11	14	2	14	-	6	-	2	
Zimbabwe	79	47	16	16	3	6	-	4	-	32	
Oceania	1,613	968	154	118	105	169	59	158	18	187	645
American Samoa	63	32	3	3	6	4	1	4	-	11	31
Australia	203	112	39	18	14	17	5	12	1	6	91
Cook Islands	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fiji	493	321	27	32	43	58	22	58	9	72	172
French Polynesia	103	61	19	12	2	14	3	4	-	7	42
Kiribati	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Marshall Islands	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States	7	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2
New Caledonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Zealand	196	119	37	30	10	20	5	9	1	7	77
Palau	17	9	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	3	8
Samoa	219	119	9	11	16	25	8	19	1	30	100
Solomon Islands	3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Tonga	299	183	18	8	12	26	15	51	6	47	116
Tuvalu	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
North America	208,192	119,430	9,130	7,870	8,208	16,989	9,468	39,089	2,901	25,775	88,762
Canada	5,545	2,829	784	603	273	489	107	343	33	197	2,716
Mexico	112,442	66,474	2,771	3,573	3,982	7,833	5,645	28,467	2,594	11,609	45,968
St. Pierre & Miquelon	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
United States	20	12	1	2	3	3	-	2	-	1	8

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FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	Occupation									No occupation or not reported ¹
		Total	Profes-sional specialty	Execu-tive, admin-istration, and managerial	Sales	Admin-istrative support	Precision produc-tion, craft, and repair	Oper-ators, fabri-cators, and laborers	Farming, forestry, and fishing	Service	
Caribbean	62,678	32,762	4,298	2,536	2,634	5,729	2,444	5,647	138	9,336	29,916
Anguilla	86	61	9	7	8	11	9	5	-	12	25
Antigua-Barbuda	932	560	60	37	50	94	92	79	6	142	372
Aruba	38	28	5	3	2	5	3	3	-	7	10
Bahamas, The	265	165	32	14	17	45	3	12	2	40	100
Barbados	1,173	741	109	58	52	191	58	71	3	199	432
Bermuda	54	31	5	1	3	6	-	9	1	6	23
British Virgin Islands	136	78	10	9	5	12	14	12	-	16	58
Cayman Islands	152	131	9	2	7	9	11	13	-	80	21
Cuba	15,331	5,063	432	632	552	1,064	373	1,101	35	874	10,268
Dominica	677	437	47	26	50	47	73	71	3	120	240
Dominican Republic	11,916	5,295	443	407	549	803	392	1,288	11	1,402	6,621
Grenada	663	413	62	25	29	62	52	36	2	145	250
Guadeloupe	19	11	-	-	1	2	1	4	-	3	8
Haiti	10,416	6,283	723	241	344	724	324	1,457	36	2,434	4,133
Jamaica	15,040	9,946	1,739	790	688	1,913	679	1,094	25	3,018	5,094
Martinique	11	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	5
Montserrat	124	65	16	1	3	10	10	5	1	19	59
Netherlands Antilles	51	25	4	3	1	9	3	2	-	3	26
Puerto Rico	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Kitts-Nevis	771	476	43	25	61	59	77	61	4	146	295
St. Lucia	531	291	20	16	28	38	67	48	5	69	240
St. Vincent & Grenadines	475	298	53	14	21	51	38	27	-	94	177
Trinidad & Tobago	3,784	2,332	474	220	160	568	162	247	4	497	1,452
Turks & Caicos Islands	19	17	2	3	1	1	3	1	-	6	2
U.S. Virgin Islands	10	7	-	1	1	4	-	1	-	-	3
Central America	27,505	17,352	1,276	1,156	1,316	2,935	1,272	4,629	136	4,632	10,153
Belize	988	522	101	46	25	129	25	64	3	129	466
Costa Rica	1,103	607	94	58	44	105	53	119	1	133	496
El Salvador	12,267	8,402	453	497	627	1,266	650	2,505	82	2,322	3,865
Guatemala	5,534	3,508	210	218	216	544	282	1,059	31	948	2,026
Honduras	2,752	1,490	93	77	121	214	127	411	10	437	1,262
Nicaragua	3,359	2,030	188	190	209	493	99	362	8	481	1,329
Panama	1,502	793	137	70	74	184	36	109	1	182	709
South America	27,550	16,264	2,030	1,719	1,522	3,032	1,202	3,250	56	3,453	11,286
Argentina	1,651	988	207	172	111	161	61	121	1	154	663
Bolivia	845	559	70	65	35	91	46	100	2	150	286
Brazil	1,947	1,121	192	183	103	161	72	163	2	245	826
Chile	1,002	566	88	65	54	103	36	83	3	134	436
Colombia	7,024	4,074	455	396	390	710	268	993	17	845	2,950
Ecuador	4,674	2,602	223	219	207	474	273	703	8	495	2,072
Guyana	4,575	2,706	305	195	258	673	232	378	4	661	1,869
Paraguay	112	66	13	4	3	7	4	8	1	26	46
Peru	4,353	2,762	309	287	276	490	175	585	16	624	1,591
Suriname	45	24	3	4	3	7	1	4	-	2	21
Uruguay	397	227	27	32	16	38	18	55	-	41	170
Venezuela	925	569	138	97	66	117	16	57	2	76	356
Stateless	28	4	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	24
Unknown and not reported	414	132	29	15	15	13	7	30	1	22	282

¹ Includes homemakers, students, unemployed or retired persons, and others not reporting or with an unknown occupation.

- Represents zero.

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Region and country of birth	Total	1998 and 1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	Before 1986	Un-known or not re-reported	
All countries	463,060	436	253	476	5,886	8,371	48,574	43,562	64,980	57,223	20,703	17,158	12,449	178,481	4,508	
Europe	58,836	45	39	49	769	1,142	12,651	9,441	4,494	3,890	1,984	1,232	816	21,800	484	
Albania	351	1	-	-	20	18	144	120	10	2	1	-	2	31	2	
Andorra	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Austria	153	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	8	5	5	2	4	120	2	
Belgium	166	1	1	-	3	3	19	12	8	11	4	7	6	91	-	
Bulgaria	263	1	1	1	19	17	67	55	49	7	5	7	2	32	-	
Czechoslovakia, fmr.	354	1	-	-	14	14	59	27	25	26	28	16	17	125	2	
Czech Republic	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	
Slovak Republic ...	35	-	-	-	3	1	13	1	2	1	2	2	-	10	-	
Unknown republic	315	1	-	-	10	13	46	26	23	25	26	13	17	113	2	
Denmark	165	-	-	-	-	1	8	2	5	1	3	3	6	131	5	
Estonia	52	-	-	-	1	2	11	10	3	4	4	-	-	14	3	
Finland	110	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	5	4	1	89	3	
France	1,125	-	1	4	31	26	118	90	70	54	51	43	40	586	11	
Germany	2,517	-	-	-	24	31	97	77	50	45	48	51	48	2,024	22	
Gibraltar	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Greece	1,553	-	-	1	12	16	61	126	74	75	114	42	26	998	8	
Hungary	531	1	-	-	1	9	20	90	44	31	53	32	19	20	208	3
Iceland	32	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	2	-	22	2	
Ireland	1,444	4	-	1	6	16	247	97	132	160	67	68	20	616	10	
Italy	2,522	1	-	-	26	32	100	61	54	46	46	43	35	2,061	17	
Latvia	194	1	2	-	4	5	71	26	17	16	4	2	1	42	3	
Liechtenstein	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lithuania	155	-	-	-	7	5	40	25	12	10	1	1	-	52	2	
Luxembourg	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Malta	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	2	31	-
Monaco	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Netherlands	397	-	-	-	4	6	16	14	9	11	11	12	5	306	3	
Norway	92	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	1	-	-	1	2	80	1	
Poland	5,911	1	3	4	100	127	1,183	766	588	652	230	227	149	1,847	34	
Portugal	4,663	-	-	2	11	21	54	73	122	115	52	97	60	4,033	23	
Romania	2,244	2	9	8	62	62	330	507	302	189	101	90	63	486	33	
San Marino	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Soviet Union, former	24,635	24	20	18	280	527	9,138	6,757	2,477	2,015	846	231	64	1,999	239	
Armenia	2,530	-	-	-	10	10	455	669	351	258	402	94	4	264	13	
Azerbaijan	350	-	-	3	2	18	178	107	16	8	8	1	-	6	3	
Belarus	833	-	-	-	4	21	422	181	74	69	9	4	1	47	1	
Georgia	76	-	-	-	1	3	20	23	11	6	2	2	2	3	3	
Kazakhstan	58	1	-	1	5	4	23	10	4	6	1	-	1	-	2	
Kyrgyzstan	18	1	1	-	-	-	9	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	
Moldova	574	-	1	-	1	12	207	205	43	31	9	4	2	46	13	
Russia	5,981	20	18	6	149	191	2,231	1,634	560	418	98	43	23	510	80	
Tajikistan	35	-	-	-	-	-	13	11	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	
Turkmenistan	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Ukraine	6,952	1	-	6	47	126	2,995	1,660	659	585	129	37	16	618	73	
Uzbekistan	236	-	-	1	2	7	91	93	16	12	2	1	1	8	2	
Unknown republic	6,987	1	-	1	58	135	2,494	2,160	734	616	185	45	14	495	49	
Spain	905	1	-	2	6	17	43	32	25	32	27	14	21	675	10	
Sweden	203	1	-	1	-	4	7	3	5	1	7	4	3	167	-	
Switzerland	301	-	-	-	13	19	29	20	15	17	7	9	9	162	1	
United Kingdom	6,375	5	2	2	63	98	524	386	311	275	252	209	184	4,031	33	
Yugoslavia, former ..	1,375	-	-	4	50	49	183	106	87	65	32	27	26	734	12	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	33	-	-	-	2	1	5	4	1	2	1	4	1	11	1	
Croatia	184	-	-	-	1	7	30	13	14	6	4	4	9	91	5	
Macedonia	137	-	-	-	8	6	13	15	11	7	2	3	3	69	-	
Slovenia	17	-	-	-	4	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	-	
Unknown	1,004	-	-	4	35	33	132	74	60	49	25	16	13	557	6	

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Region and country of birth	Total	1998 and 1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	Before 1986	Un-known or not re-reported
Asia	153,960	293	136	268	3,225	4,405	25,250	21,322	15,563	10,278	7,537	6,228	5,495	51,595	2,365
Afghanistan	1,736	-	-	1	19	40	262	227	187	142	108	106	88	527	29
Bahrain	19	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	1	3	-	1	-	7	-
Bangladesh	1,211	2	-	3	26	41	201	353	354	74	39	27	24	54	13
Bhutan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunei	9	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Burma	443	-	-	4	11	18	91	88	40	35	13	13	19	109	2
Cambodia	5,348	1	-	4	21	20	62	72	80	117	215	70	149	4,472	65
China, People's Rep.	16,145	16	32	33	366	546	4,135	2,141	1,108	893	632	496	486	5,121	140
Cyprus	129	-	-	1	2	4	17	8	10	9	6	9	7	54	2
Hong Kong	2,927	1	-	5	79	99	859	714	286	203	148	76	51	380	26
India	17,060	3	4	18	270	424	2,525	2,073	1,920	1,105	883	792	688	6,185	170
Indonesia	609	-	-	-	10	17	91	90	67	45	23	44	17	201	4
Iran	10,739	-	2	4	106	151	941	1,143	1,045	1,447	1,077	936	614	3,201	72
Iraq	2,033	-	1	-	61	67	739	255	86	47	24	23	27	697	6
Israel	1,444	11	-	5	58	82	364	223	149	106	64	58	35	277	12
Japan	1,847	2	1	1	15	16	101	54	61	53	34	37	39	1,421	12
Jordan	1,519	-	3	3	121	171	305	193	138	88	47	44	34	355	17
Korea	10,305	11	17	13	91	128	507	643	762	746	707	635	629	5,330	86
Kuwait	308	-	1	4	41	38	95	39	21	23	8	8	-	26	4
Laos	7,734	-	1	-	13	14	80	242	243	322	398	455	497	5,277	192
Lebanon	2,391	-	1	8	148	137	508	399	258	156	126	79	53	509	9
Macau	87	-	-	-	3	3	21	17	8	2	6	4	4	19	-
Malaysia	370	-	1	2	17	24	60	47	43	28	23	15	14	96	-
Mongolia	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	82	-	-	1	5	7	25	6	10	6	6	1	3	11	1
Oman	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Pakistan	3,572	1	1	9	103	152	592	535	904	269	197	123	87	545	54
Philippines	24,872	230	56	123	1,232	1,567	3,923	3,608	2,868	1,808	1,348	1,061	805	5,242	1,001
Qatar	12	-	-	-	1	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Saudi Arabia	80	1	2	-	14	8	24	9	4	4	1	2	2	9	-
Singapore	143	-	-	-	1	4	19	16	20	13	9	6	6	47	2
Sri Lanka	460	-	-	1	10	18	105	98	65	32	17	28	10	73	3
Syria	1,466	2	-	6	64	77	226	221	169	116	129	41	31	378	6
Taiwan	4,862	3	4	7	127	137	1,653	1,006	455	260	173	150	130	724	33
Thailand	1,986	2	1	1	37	30	120	107	111	214	95	106	83	1,058	21
Turkey	1,547	1	2	6	44	57	191	153	133	92	110	52	39	656	11
United Arab Emirates	13	-	-	-	4	1	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
Vietnam	30,185	6	6	5	94	299	6,329	6,488	3,922	1,798	863	720	819	8,465	371
Yemen	259	-	-	-	7	6	67	44	32	19	8	9	3	63	1
Africa	12,467	9	4	35	536	622	2,074	1,789	1,953	1,151	756	563	332	2,510	133
Algeria	143	-	1	1	17	8	44	12	11	5	6	5	4	27	2
Angola	73	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	8	5	2	4	9	33	1
Benin	24	-	-	-	1	2	5	5	6	1	1	-	-	3	-
Burkina Faso	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cameroon	149	-	-	1	12	15	24	15	43	10	10	4	2	13	-
Cape Verde	542	1	-	-	5	12	27	35	34	29	33	40	20	301	5
Central African Rep.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Congo, Democratic Republic	68	-	-	1	2	3	11	15	11	3	2	1	3	16	-
Congo, Republic	11	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	1	2	-
Cote d'Ivoire	84	-	-	1	12	17	8	15	18	4	2	3	-	3	1
Djibouti	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1,498	-	-	3	96	101	285	245	221	79	72	40	27	312	17
Equatorial Guinea	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	443	-	-	4	8	9	41	99	68	27	17	22	17	122	9
Ethiopia	1,844	1	-	1	29	43	380	400	284	205	81	82	33	280	25

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Region and country of birth	Total	1998 and 1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	Before 1986	Un-known or not reported	
Gabon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gambia, The	40	-	-	-	4	3	4	3	8	6	4	1	1	5	1	
Ghana	1,073	-	-	2	31	32	130	112	255	137	110	49	24	180	11	
Guinea	31	1	-	-	3	5	6	4	5	4	-	-	-	3	-	
Guinea-Bissau	206	-	-	-	3	6	35	14	18	16	9	17	9	78	1	
Kenya	399	2	-	-	10	16	43	41	51	44	29	17	18	125	3	
Lesotho	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	
Liberia	557	-	-	-	-	13	19	91	60	80	73	32	33	18	133	5
Libya	95	-	-	-	11	3	15	23	5	7	9	4	-	17	1	
Madagascar	12	-	1	-	-	1	3	4	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	
Malawi	35	-	-	-	2	3	5	2	5	4	2	3	-	8	1	
Mali	19	-	-	1	2	2	5	4	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	
Mauritania	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mauritius	23	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	1	4	-	5	3	3	-	
Morocco	415	-	-	6	50	59	71	63	51	21	11	6	11	63	3	
Mozambique	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	6	2	2	-	9	-	
Namibia	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Niger	303	-	-	2	28	17	57	38	50	25	25	12	8	40	1	
Nigeria	1,981	3	1	2	99	129	260	245	412	230	148	105	49	284	14	
Rwanda	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Sao Tome & Principe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Senegal	107	-	-	-	7	3	6	14	36	9	7	3	2	19	1	
Seychelles	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	
Sierra Leone	420	-	1	2	18	9	61	63	70	48	45	23	14	62	4	
Somalia	306	-	-	2	10	14	168	46	25	10	6	3	5	7	10	
South Africa	676	-	-	-	27	39	141	90	68	59	40	32	21	151	8	
St. Helena	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Sudan	140	1	-	2	19	21	35	21	21	4	3	4	2	6	1	
Swaziland	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Tanzania	189	-	-	1	3	3	28	9	22	29	22	15	5	51	1	
Togo	18	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	1	2	-	1	1	4	-	
Tunisia	90	-	-	1	4	4	14	24	6	6	1	4	2	20	4	
Uganda	206	-	-	-	2	7	19	29	22	22	13	8	13	69	2	
Zambia	90	-	-	1	1	3	25	8	14	7	6	3	2	19	1	
Zimbabwe	79	-	-	-	1	6	9	12	3	7	3	9	7	22	-	
Oceania	1,613	9	1	6	36	37	109	129	171	94	82	72	55	762	50	
American Samoa	63	7	-	4	-	2	2	5	3	5	1	4	3	15	12	
Australia	203	-	-	-	2	2	5	9	8	6	7	10	5	146	3	
Cook Islands	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fiji	493	-	-	1	16	14	44	78	57	22	36	29	30	151	15	
French Polynesia	103	-	-	-	-	2	6	2	3	2	-	5	2	81	-	
Kiribati	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
Marshall Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Micronesia, Federated States ..	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	
New Caledonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
New Zealand	196	-	1	-	4	6	26	13	8	7	11	3	5	110	2	
Palau	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	10	2	
Samoa	219	2	-	1	12	6	16	12	36	19	4	3	5	91	12	
Solomon Islands	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	
Tonga	299	-	-	-	2	2	10	9	53	31	21	16	5	147	3	
Tuvalu	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
North America	208,192	61	55	66	781	1,460	6,010	8,310	39,083	39,107	8,873	7,729	4,756	90,654	1,247	
Canada	5,545	6	3	10	77	90	287	246	207	228	126	160	127	3,924	54	
Mexico	112,442	24	15	30	254	531	1,903	2,309	27,926	27,394	4,408	3,355	1,621	41,926	746	
St. Pierre & Miquelon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
United States	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	2	1	11	

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**TABLE 53. PERSONS NATURALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 1998 BY CALENDAR YEAR OF ENTRY
AND REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH—Continued**

Region and country of birth	Total	1998 and 1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	Before 1986	Un-known or not reported
Caribbean	62,678	20	25	18	285	533	2,205	3,910	6,088	3,964	2,931	2,902	2,205	37,327	265
Anguilla	86	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	2	3	1	2	68	-
Antigua-Barbuda ..	932	-	-	1	1	3	37	40	58	75	46	44	26	597	4
Aruba	38	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	3	2	27	-
Bahamas, The	265	-	1	1	1	3	9	13	42	19	17	18	12	128	1
Barbados	1,173	-	-	-	6	7	38	68	82	69	57	63	54	724	5
Bermuda	54	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	45	1
British Virgin Is. ..	136	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	3	2	-	122	-
Cayman Islands	152	-	-	-	1	1	13	1	30	47	8	7	-	43	1
Cuba	15,331	2	3	1	14	27	285	750	616	487	344	171	170	12,411	50
Dominica	677	1	1	-	4	15	63	86	76	65	46	38	20	260	2
Dominican Rep.	11,916	4	4	3	81	149	588	704	900	700	615	481	485	7,157	45
Grenada	663	-	-	-	3	7	26	41	55	66	39	53	32	340	1
Guadeloupe	19	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	12	-
Haiti	10,416	11	10	4	26	74	159	642	2,432	804	555	677	447	4,529	46
Jamaica	15,040	-	4	6	88	131	668	1,031	1,309	1,234	932	1,103	797	7,658	79
Martinique	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	1
Montserrat	124	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	5	7	8	4	3	86	-
Netherlands Antilles	51	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	3	37	-
Puerto Rico	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	771	-	-	-	3	15	30	50	41	55	39	49	30	457	2
St. Lucia	531	-	-	-	5	9	35	47	46	39	24	19	22	283	2
St. Vincent & Grenadines	475	-	-	-	1	6	19	41	48	60	28	41	18	209	4
Trinidad & Tobago	3,784	1	2	2	50	82	226	381	328	215	163	122	80	2,111	21
Turks & Caicos Is.	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	2	2	1	5	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	-
Central America	27,505	11	12	8	165	306	1,614	1,845	4,858	7,520	1,408	1,310	802	7,464	182
Belize	988	-	-	-	3	5	20	70	135	160	74	60	54	400	7
Costa Rica	1,103	1	-	2	13	14	42	57	100	113	56	56	21	626	2
El Salvador	12,267	1	1	2	35	78	811	727	2,291	4,286	614	563	321	2,440	97
Guatemala	5,534	1	6	1	25	53	271	279	1,182	1,556	278	255	141	1,458	28
Honduras	2,752	2	1	1	34	60	179	230	444	434	156	138	116	942	15
Nicaragua	3,359	-	-	-	25	48	209	346	579	866	155	179	97	829	26
Panama	1,502	6	4	2	30	48	82	136	127	105	75	59	52	769	7
South America	27,550	19	17	22	450	696	2,427	2,551	3,690	2,686	1,455	1,329	990	11,044	174
Argentina	1,651	-	-	-	21	51	229	143	168	155	63	68	38	701	14
Bolivia	845	-	1	-	19	12	76	108	150	114	53	51	31	219	11
Brazil	1,947	1	-	-	62	73	171	160	363	130	121	78	70	709	9
Chile	1,002	-	1	2	12	17	59	66	120	101	63	37	40	481	3
Colombia	7,024	11	11	6	147	224	538	562	906	672	354	329	241	2,983	40
Ecuador	4,674	-	1	3	35	59	221	225	470	449	180	184	108	2,716	23
Guyana	4,575	1	-	-	23	60	483	613	486	438	309	348	289	1,508	17
Paraguay	112	-	1	-	2	5	16	12	14	12	7	4	4	34	1
Peru	4,353	5	-	9	104	143	516	524	819	504	235	158	121	1,173	42
Suriname	45	-	-	-	1	1	7	3	6	2	3	1	2	18	1
Uruguay	397	-	-	-	2	9	25	29	67	25	21	18	9	188	4
Venezuela	925	1	2	2	22	42	86	106	121	84	46	53	37	314	9
Stateless	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	21	1
Unknown and not reported	414	-	1	30	89	9	52	18	26	17	15	4	4	95	54

- Represents zero.

**TABLE 54. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Age and sex	All countries	China, People's Republic	Colombia	Cuba	Dominican Republic	El Salvador	Haiti	India	Iran	Jamaica
Total	463,060	16,145	7,024	15,331	11,916	12,267	10,416	17,060	10,739	15,040
Under 18 years	840	59	28	18	24	6	29	28	8	47
18-19 years	3,660	189	50	32	107	157	49	191	60	83
20-24 years	32,941	1,044	475	503	1,141	1,160	640	1,295	550	1,123
25-29 years	45,190	1,071	556	585	1,190	1,298	805	1,401	614	1,696
30-34 years	59,242	1,129	834	717	1,530	1,908	1,141	2,088	961	1,796
35-39 years	63,357	1,750	1,226	872	1,589	2,358	1,659	2,441	1,361	2,006
40-44 years	53,772	1,506	963	663	1,312	1,901	1,772	2,255	1,336	1,820
45-49 years	39,606	951	661	714	873	1,214	1,224	1,836	1,107	1,492
50-54 years	31,492	900	530	840	695	701	785	1,335	883	1,189
55-59 years	26,344	798	478	1,257	744	442	538	960	659	926
60-64 years	23,936	827	303	1,451	568	287	419	868	630	739
65-69 years	21,201	1,148	252	1,492	438	194	342	743	712	578
70-74 years	20,806	1,401	199	1,499	470	218	280	605	698	529
75-79 years	17,906	1,399	163	1,487	496	168	303	540	619	474
80 years and over	22,461	1,962	302	3,188	738	250	430	471	538	536
Not reported	306	11	4	13	1	5	-	3	3	6
Male	195,882	6,581	2,511	5,718	3,838	4,907	4,432	8,316	5,039	5,128
Under 18 years	189	6	4	4	2	1	3	11	2	4
18-19 years	1,487	78	17	10	27	57	23	87	30	30
20-24 years	13,325	499	191	236	358	414	231	585	272	367
25-29 years	19,530	406	208	252	420	540	299	625	255	523
30-34 years	28,126	323	337	310	498	946	483	934	393	621
35-39 years	29,734	733	480	370	532	1,084	746	1,281	667	701
40-44 years	24,310	706	360	293	456	756	818	1,170	656	666
45-49 years	17,263	412	231	317	326	449	593	916	576	551
50-54 years	13,253	423	190	316	236	250	383	664	420	441
55-59 years	10,579	372	156	531	239	150	266	475	278	348
60-64 years	9,406	403	95	543	189	90	181	434	261	266
65-69 years	8,223	512	87	624	125	42	145	366	331	223
70-74 years	7,619	547	50	595	128	44	94	288	352	166
75-79 years	6,345	572	49	481	129	33	93	253	284	121
80 years and over	6,416	586	55	832	173	49	74	225	262	100
Not reported	77	3	1	4	-	2	-	2	-	-
Female	254,958	9,221	4,288	9,434	7,507	7,172	5,775	8,025	5,505	9,479
Under 18 years	207	17	8	7	3	3	4	4	5	3
18-19 years	2,014	105	27	21	64	97	23	87	30	42
20-24 years	18,633	527	260	264	726	714	388	658	273	713
25-29 years	24,379	636	325	321	709	733	481	715	349	1,116
30-34 years	29,800	779	474	394	963	939	639	1,061	555	1,127
35-39 years	32,208	974	714	492	974	1,239	891	1,056	671	1,250
40-44 years	28,206	766	573	358	799	1,120	931	994	650	1,109
45-49 years	21,418	509	418	392	515	749	603	857	505	911
50-54 years	17,367	460	321	511	424	443	390	615	444	723
55-59 years	14,930	411	309	714	460	281	260	450	366	556
60-64 years	13,872	410	199	888	346	196	232	398	358	455
65-69 years	12,383	620	159	845	290	149	193	347	368	341
70-74 years	12,583	833	145	887	324	171	183	289	334	351
75-79 years	11,164	811	111	993	356	135	208	270	326	351
80 years and over	15,566	1,355	242	2,338	553	200	349	223	268	425
Not reported	228	8	3	9	1	3	-	1	3	6
Unknown sex	12,220	343	225	179	571	188	209	719	195	433
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	42.3	40.8	35.7	37.3	32.2	40.0	42.5	48.7	46.9	34.1
Female	55.1	57.1	61.0	61.5	63.0	58.5	55.4	47.0	51.3	63.0
Unknown	2.6	2.1	3.2	1.2	4.8	1.5	2.0	4.2	1.8	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 54. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY SELECTED COUNTRY OF BIRTH, AGE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR 1998—Continued**

Age and sex	Korea	Laos	Mexico	Philip-pines	Poland	Russia	Ukraine	United Kingdom	Vietnam	Other
Total	10,305	7,734	112,442	24,872	5,911	5,981	6,952	6,375	30,185	136,365
Under 18 years	27	6	88	44	3	44	5	8	40	328
18-19 years	170	75	400	134	56	64	54	57	492	1,240
20-24 years	1,005	914	6,083	1,451	505	399	366	304	4,359	9,624
25-29 years	1,172	1,057	12,731	2,517	532	331	357	381	5,255	11,641
30-34 years	907	1,024	21,007	2,755	562	424	339	593	3,413	16,114
35-39 years	1,046	909	19,018	3,057	688	580	480	648	2,450	19,219
40-44 years	993	712	13,815	2,912	797	558	508	658	2,260	17,031
45-49 years	696	542	8,854	1,842	726	517	487	601	2,293	12,976
50-54 years	571	388	6,682	1,362	504	468	374	816	2,127	10,342
55-59 years	564	505	5,486	987	369	356	298	691	1,880	8,406
60-64 years	569	449	4,708	984	334	408	582	611	1,513	7,686
65-69 years	568	369	3,861	1,482	266	367	563	387	1,347	6,092
70-74 years	621	246	3,404	2,187	265	493	850	280	992	5,569
75-79 years	602	271	2,963	1,610	149	400	724	170	770	4,598
80 years and over	779	265	3,248	1,536	154	562	953	166	978	5,405
Not reported	15	2	94	12	1	10	12	4	16	94
Male	3,901	3,387	52,032	8,353	2,467	2,371	2,821	2,481	13,811	57,788
Under 18 years	7	2	25	10	1	12	2	2	12	79
18-19 years	70	31	117	58	26	30	21	29	225	521
20-24 years	481	344	1,874	632	216	184	153	142	2,047	4,099
25-29 years	551	399	5,935	923	241	127	162	172	2,566	4,926
30-34 years	317	463	11,908	817	208	177	134	246	1,654	7,357
35-39 years	336	431	10,133	988	316	251	194	266	1,090	9,135
40-44 years	360	348	6,787	974	332	228	218	285	894	8,003
45-49 years	290	279	3,950	662	345	219	226	262	931	5,728
50-54 years	235	192	2,706	489	230	201	189	310	1,044	4,334
55-59 years	238	247	2,094	342	152	146	118	225	938	3,264
60-64 years	253	196	1,751	292	129	171	227	214	695	3,016
65-69 years	197	166	1,418	402	90	149	230	144	681	2,291
70-74 years	179	107	1,184	766	78	156	348	88	447	2,002
75-79 years	183	90	1,161	525	58	148	277	52	289	1,547
80 years and over	199	91	963	471	45	168	317	43	295	1,468
Not reported	5	1	26	2	-	4	5	1	3	18
Female	6,076	3,993	57,810	15,777	3,293	3,574	4,109	3,675	15,568	74,677
Under 18 years	5	4	27	9	1	14	3	1	16	73
18-19 years	95	41	272	66	29	34	32	24	253	672
20-24 years	499	522	4,027	767	273	214	211	150	2,193	5,254
25-29 years	570	600	6,550	1,534	272	203	193	199	2,512	6,361
30-34 years	562	514	8,853	1,865	329	245	204	334	1,684	8,279
35-39 years	685	431	8,597	1,992	356	328	285	365	1,308	9,600
40-44 years	595	334	6,786	1,855	451	329	290	352	1,333	8,581
45-49 years	373	244	4,742	1,141	367	298	259	318	1,313	6,904
50-54 years	319	180	3,775	847	263	266	185	477	1,033	5,691
55-59 years	308	237	3,160	620	207	207	179	433	885	4,887
60-64 years	303	229	2,765	674	196	235	354	378	773	4,483
65-69 years	358	188	2,266	1,056	173	216	330	228	625	3,631
70-74 years	429	131	2,089	1,308	180	337	497	180	509	3,406
75-79 years	406	172	1,673	1,033	88	249	446	115	456	2,965
80 years and over	559	165	2,160	1,000	107	393	634	118	662	3,815
Not reported	10	1	68	10	1	6	7	3	13	75
Unknown sex	328	354	2,600	742	151	36	22	219	806	3,900
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	37.9	43.8	46.3	33.6	41.7	39.6	40.6	38.9	45.8	42.4
Female	59.0	51.6	51.4	63.4	55.7	59.8	59.1	57.6	51.6	54.8
Unknown	3.2	4.6	2.3	3.0	2.6	.6	Z	3.4	2.7	2.9

- Represents zero. Z Rounds to less than .05 percent.

TABLE 55. PERSONS NATURALIZED BY AGE AND SEX
FISCAL YEARS 1989-98

Age and sex	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total	233,777	270,101	308,058	240,252	314,681	434,107	488,088	1,044,689	598,225	463,060
Under 18 years ¹	6,336	6,539	8,345	7,105	8,854	9,814	7,294	15,159	22,104	840
18-19 years	5,783	6,453	8,529	5,751	6,812	8,728	8,864	14,543	10,903	3,660
20-24 years	29,799	31,778	36,753	25,790	31,357	41,618	41,764	74,432	45,494	32,941
25-29 years	37,723	40,288	45,079	34,207	37,957	49,404	50,632	101,607	64,781	45,190
30-34 years	42,938	46,984	54,872	42,074	47,913	61,786	65,856	140,715	87,657	59,242
35-39 years	35,795	40,927	48,707	36,459	45,436	62,349	70,654	152,774	90,061	63,357
40-44 years	24,710	27,745	33,381	25,108	33,471	49,136	59,132	129,105	74,287	53,772
45-49 years	15,368	16,877	20,622	16,155	23,969	37,313	45,120	97,817	53,640	39,606
50-54 years	11,099	12,785	15,492	11,883	18,854	29,030	33,934	73,562	38,714	31,492
55-59 years	7,863	9,439	11,779	9,610	17,165	25,678	30,558	63,648	31,198	26,344
60-64 years	6,479	7,638	9,596	8,738	14,664	20,879	24,666	53,554	24,634	23,936
65-69 years	4,695	5,522	7,323	8,614	12,979	17,139	20,153	45,430	19,096	21,201
70-74 years	2,610	2,970	4,052	5,275	8,642	11,763	14,653	34,408	12,307	20,806
75-79 years	1,558	1,679	2,049	2,376	4,314	5,856	8,408	20,203	10,909	17,906
80 years and over	1,012	1,231	1,173	1,103	2,273	3,595	6,277	18,216	12,436	22,461
Not reported	9	11,246	306	4	21	19	123	9,516	4	306
Male	115,825	127,847	151,620	120,430	155,910	205,671	230,754	457,273	257,587	195,882
Under 18 years ¹	3,103	2,969	3,900	3,499	4,428	4,768	3,369	4,900	3,467	189
18-19 years	2,693	2,892	3,878	2,503	3,244	4,024	4,051	5,745	3,846	1,487
20-24 years	14,591	14,944	17,836	12,271	15,032	19,342	19,531	30,519	18,578	13,325
25-29 years	18,582	19,088	22,059	16,836	18,572	23,323	24,029	44,839	29,479	19,530
30-34 years	21,710	22,828	28,049	21,667	24,405	30,001	32,571	68,239	42,615	28,126
35-39 years	18,276	20,275	24,911	18,927	23,259	30,638	35,442	73,244	42,631	29,734
40-44 years	12,320	13,288	16,568	12,447	16,741	23,780	28,961	59,595	33,849	24,310
45-49 years	7,684	7,918	10,056	7,906	11,483	17,377	21,395	43,716	23,708	17,263
50-54 years	5,405	5,706	7,368	5,394	8,461	12,761	15,221	30,748	16,457	13,253
55-59 years	3,795	4,197	5,496	4,298	7,591	11,042	13,318	25,957	12,853	10,579
60-64 years	3,019	3,342	4,462	4,176	6,783	9,108	10,947	21,880	10,064	9,406
65-69 years	2,203	2,478	3,442	5,150	7,106	8,594	8,898	17,963	7,710	8,223
70-74 years	1,227	1,334	1,916	3,337	5,096	6,280	6,708	13,203	4,801	7,619
75-79 years	726	762	1,007	1,445	2,566	3,059	3,805	7,290	3,852	6,345
80 years and over	488	561	563	572	1,130	1,567	2,439	5,566	3,677	6,416
Not reported	3	5,265	109	2	13	7	69	3,869	-	77
Female	117,837	127,096	150,140	114,273	157,980	221,367	253,698	522,101	303,497	254,958
Under 18 years ¹	3,232	3,018	3,747	3,240	4,228	4,743	3,430	5,237	3,593	207
18-19 years	3,089	3,126	4,463	3,044	3,543	4,428	4,715	7,435	5,049	2,014
20-24 years	15,193	14,859	18,183	12,807	16,278	21,357	22,031	39,255	25,020	18,633
25-29 years	19,121	18,805	22,104	16,600	19,334	25,388	26,319	50,775	33,152	24,379
30-34 years	21,208	21,636	25,815	19,478	23,445	30,886	32,935	65,448	42,484	29,800
35-39 years	17,502	18,602	22,907	16,673	22,110	30,776	34,823	72,136	44,868	32,208
40-44 years	12,379	13,050	16,196	12,091	16,643	24,530	29,825	63,013	38,026	28,206
45-49 years	7,676	8,083	10,207	7,905	12,427	19,334	23,438	48,737	28,051	21,418
50-54 years	5,686	6,370	7,865	6,255	10,335	15,851	18,433	37,853	20,670	17,367
55-59 years	4,065	4,724	6,106	5,138	9,537	14,255	16,953	33,451	17,005	14,930
60-64 years	3,454	3,860	4,990	4,413	7,840	11,471	13,510	28,032	13,457	13,872
65-69 years	2,492	2,730	3,777	3,356	5,850	8,342	11,072	24,373	10,514	12,383
70-74 years	1,381	1,455	2,061	1,859	3,529	5,315	7,828	18,859	6,911	12,583
75-79 years	831	829	1,009	896	1,741	2,714	4,536	11,621	6,518	11,164
80 years and over	523	624	590	516	1,134	1,967	3,798	11,582	8,179	15,566
Not reported	5	5,325	120	2	6	10	52	4,294	-	228
Unknown sex	115	15,158	6,298	5,549	791	7,069	3,636	65,315	37,141	12,220
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0							
Male	49.5	47.3	49.2	50.1	49.5	47.4	47.3	43.8	43.1	42.3
Female	50.4	47.1	48.7	47.6	50.2	51.0	52.0	50.0	50.7	55.1
Unknown	Z	5.6	2.0	2.3	.3	1.6	.7	6.2	6.2	2.6
Median age ¹	34	35	35	36	37	38	39	40	38	42
Male	34	35	35	36	36	37	38	39	38	41
Female	34	36	35	36	37	38	39	40	39	43

¹ Data prior to 1998 may include children under age 18 who derived or acquired citizenship.

- Represents zero. Z Rounds to less than .05 percent.